

## PRESIDENT WILL TAKE DINNER WITH SOLDIERS

### Leaves Thursday for Six Days' Trip To England

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson left Paris tonight for a week's trip which will take him to American army headquarters at Chaumont and to England. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Rear-Admiral Grayson and a small party. The president is traveling by military train and will reach Chaumont Christmas morning.

On Christmas the president will spend twelve hours in the Chaumont region where he will take Christmas dinner with the men at their mess and review 10,000 American soldiers. Later he will inspect the billets in several of the villages and returning to Chaumont will be the guest of General Pershing and his staff.

The president will leave American headquarters at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening for Calais and on Thursday morning will embark on a warship for England. As far as is known here there will be no further change in the president's program in England unless the British government suggests them.

#### Reception in England.

American officials here are deeply interested in the reception which will be accorded the president by the British people especially in the Manchester industrial district. The president himself looks forward with high expectations to a review of the troops on his visit to England. With his return to Paris from England on New Year's the president hopes the most necessary preliminary organization work of the American commission will be completed. The business of beginning to make peace may get underway if by then the other governments concerned have named delegates. Official notification of the appointment of the various delegates it is believed will come within ten days although it is realized the British delegates may not be chosen until the elections are entirely out of the way.

The coming of the German delegates is still in an indefinite stage while the question of Russian representation has gone no further than some informal discussions between the American commissioners and prominent Russians here. Doubts are being expressed by some diplomats that the conference actually can begin work the first week of January as expected. Some of them are inclined to think the first meeting might not be held until February. In that event the president's plans would be somewhat disarranged because he has been planning to return to the United States before February 15, with a good deal accomplished in a preliminary way at least. The president will be ready to return to Europe during the spring but hopes this may not be necessary.

President Wilson's last official engagement was with the Belgian minister of foreign affairs tonight.

#### FEARS CAPTURE; COMMITS SUICIDE

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—Finding a cord of patrolmen and detectives drawn about the home of his father-in-law, in which he had been secreted since the murder of Mrs. Joseph Rupp Monday night, Charles Perry tonight cheated the law by sending a bullet thru his brain. When officers battered in the door they found him dying.

The woman shot to death by Perry was identified today as Mrs. Joseph Rupp, wife of an iron workers formerly employed by Perry. Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Waugh of East Peoria. Perry is survived by a widow and several children.

#### PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve found the American people preparing for a Christmas Day of Peace.

Four Christmas days in a world war—upon one of which the United States was engaged actively in the conflict—seemed to have intensified the dominant spirit of the season the spirit of peace and good will.

Immediately upon ending of hostilities the American people began preparations for the holiday season and tonight it appeared that Christmas of 1918 would be a memorable one in the nation's history.

In all sections of the country returning soldiers and sailors will be the center of tomorrow's celebration.

#### NEW BUREAU IN BELGIUM

Paris, Dec. 24.—Havas.—The creation of a bureau to supervise the liquidation of war stocks has been authorized by a decree passed by the Belgian minister's council.

## French Vessel Brings In 3,685 More Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In a cold driving rain that in no way dampened their ardor, 3,685 American troops came into port today aboard the big French liner France, Christmas Eve ship of the fleet of transports that is bringing back the American expeditionary forces. It was the first time the France has been in this harbor since 1915.

As the ship steamed up the river the men crowded the deck and rigging and sang "Home, Sweet Home," "Dixie," "Hall, Hall, The Gangs All Here," and answered their reception from ashore with more enthusiasm than has been displayed heretofore on any transport. They seemed to appreciate their good fortune in getting back to America on the day before Christmas.

Many of the troops were from Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois and district of Columbia. The total included 1,504 wounded, men from nearly every state in the union, their injuries ranging from bullet wounds in arms and legs to shell shock and cases which will require months of treatment. There were in waiting at the dock a military band and delegations from the canteen service of the American Red Cross. The enthusiasm and home for Christmas spirit displayed during the trip up the harbor was more than doubled as the ship rounded into her berth. The appearance of the Red Cross flag, the uniformed members of the Salvation Army and other relief organizations on the dock brought forth an outburst of cheers from the happy soldiers.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson in Paris sent to the American people today the following Christmas message:

"I hope that it will come to the people at home to know that, in finding their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war and trusted wherever they go and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that through the great nations with which we have been associated in this war public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close cooperation of the self-governing peoples of the world. In making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

#### SNOW FALLS IN COBLENZ REGION

COBLENZ, Dec. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Snow fell early this morning on the high lands east of Coblenz, within the bridgehead area occupied by the first division. On the lowlands the snow melted quickly but in the hills the snow lasted long enough for the soldiers to do some snowballing.

The first All-American dance east of the Rhine took place Saturday night with General Pershing looking on for a short time. The dance was given by the officers of the third corps, whose headquarters is at Neuweid. Nurses from Coblenz and officers from divisions along the Rhine attended the affair, the music for which was furnished by an orchestra composed of soldiers.

#### THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Responsibility for the war and its prolongation is ascribed by Mr. Kautsky, commissary of the people and the German foreign office to the following in order:

"First, the German emperor and crown prince.

"Second, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz.

"Third, the great industrial concerns and Fourth, the Pan-Germans."

This view of Mr. Kautsky who is examining documents in the archives of the foreign ministry was given to a correspondent of the E.P.T. Parisiens in an interview, quotation from which reached Washington today in official dispatches. The documents so far as examined, Kautsky declared, prove the truth of statements made by Dr. Muelholl, director of the Krupp factories and by Prince Liechtenstein German ambassador to England at the outbreak of the war, both of whom have laid the war at Germany's doors.

The first part of the documents relating to the cause of the war will be made public within a month Kautsky said and at the same time the Austrian government will publish some of the documents found in the archives of the Pall Platz.

#### RED CROSS ENROLLMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Reports received from all parts of the country show an enrollment of approximately 16,000,000 in the Christmas roll call, with 40 per cent of the chapters including a number of large cities yet to report.

## NATIONAL GUARD WILL HAVE TO BE RECONSTITUTED

### If Congress Continues Army Reserve Says Baker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—If congress determines to continue the National Guard at the army reserve of the nation, Secretary Baker said today the guard service will have to be reconstituted from the ground up. Federalization of the guard for war service since the war department has held on the opinion of Brigadier General Samuel T. Ansell, acting judge advocate general will wipe out of existence the federalized regiments. When the men are discharged they will return to civil life without any obligation either to the federal or state governments to continue in national guard service. Mr. Baker expressed a belief that the problem of the national guard is bound up closely with the question of what congress may do later in framing legislation to establish a permanent military policy. Existing law provides for the regulars and the national guard. Should some system of universal military training be worked out however, army officers said it is probable the national guard would cease to exist. The war department has not made any recommendations on the subject having contented itself thus far with seeking appropriations only for the regular army in the coming fiscal year.

There are many national guard units organized since the war by the various states which are not affected by the war department's ruling. In some cases federal recognition has been obtained bringing the units under the federalization sections of the Act of 1916.

#### Great Mass of Guard.

The urgent mass of the guard, however, was merged into the temporary forces of the army of the United States for the war and completely losing its identity. These regiments, including every historic military organization in the country some of them with records dating back to the revolutionary war and many of them being survivors of civil war volunteer organizations must under the ruling be constituted, recruited to necessary strength and again presented to the federal government for recognition before it can take a place in the federalized national guard.

Another element of uncertainty in the guard situation it was said today is the question of the extent to which divisions which saw service in France have been diluted by replacements from National Army troops.

In the case of regiments like some of the New York or New England units in divisions which took part in the fighting almost from the first, officers said how probably contain less than fifty per cent of their original personnel. Losses were made good with men from various parts of the country and who have no national guard status whatever. Officers were assigned from training camps at home and abroad and the returning divisions or regiments while being the inheritors of the traditions of the old national guard units which composed them and which having a favoring of the officers and men in their ranks who came from the old state service probably will bear very little resemblance to the units that were trained for camp after the guard was drafted in July, 1917.

Mr. Baker said he anticipated state authorities generally would not attempt to reconstitute any of the old regiments of national guard until after the divisions in which they had been merged returned from France. It seems desirable though that men to be discharged from those divisions be given a chance to re-enlist in the guard. This would enable, he said, these reconstituted regiments to be in fact as good as the name of the former regiments.

#### PEACE LEAGUE PLANS.

Paris, Dec. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—An international organization has been formed to secure informality of principles for a league of nations for presentation at the peace conference. This action follows Premier Clemenceau's recent suggestion to Leon Bourgeois and Baron d'Estournelles de Constant that the advocates of a league of nations should reconcile their differences and present a common front before the peace congress.

#### FOUR KILLED.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Four persons were killed and a score injured some probably fatally by an explosion late today in the shell loading department of the J. B. Wise Munition Company's plant here. The tragedy occurred in a small frame building. The main plant escaped damage.

## New York Will Celebrate Peace Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Victory Christmas preparations in New York were completed tonight in a chill down pour which swept the streets almost bare of belated shoppers, but failed to dampen the ardor of the city's millions for the celebration tomorrow of the first "peace on earth" Christmas since 1913.

Most of the preparations centered on events to make the day memorable for 100,000 soldiers and sailors who, unable to get to their homes, were expected to spend Christmas here. When the festivities started tonight when several thousand soldiers and sailors attended a dance given in the 71st Regiment Armory by the War Camp Community Service. They received several tons of home made fudge and Christmas cake from a great Christmas tree about which the dance centered. Nearly 10,000 wounded heroes went to sleep in debarcation hospitals confident that Santa Claus in the person of Red Cross workers and others would visit them during the night. Knives, fountain pens, cigarettes, candy and chewing gum were among the items packed into big stockings to be hung at the head of every hospital bed. During the night Christmas trees were to be erected and decorated in every ward.

Fifteen thousand soldiers and sailors who were housed for the night in war camp huts, clubs and private homes also were to receive visitations from St. Nicholas during the night.

Christmas parties and entertainments, theater parties and other forms of cheer were on the program of the fighting men for tomorrow.

It was announced that more than 10,000 homes had invited soldiers and sailors for dinner and preparations were completed to furnish Christmas fare to thousands more in war camp huts, clubs and hotels.

Altho the rain prevented Christmas exercises tonight at the great community "trees of light" in Madison Square and City Hall Parks, the trees were lighted as a symbol of welcome to the returned troops.

#### CHINESE DELEGATES TO PEACE MEETING

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Chinese delegates to the Versailles peace conference arrived here today from the Orient.

Lou Tsing Esing, Chinese minister of foreign affairs and former high Chinese diplomatic representative in Russia and Holland who is head of the peace party was ill when the steamer arrived. He expected to be able to continue his journey, however. Hawling L. Yen, counsellor of the Chinese ministry for foreign affairs who acted as spokesman for the delegates said altho the party is bound has not yet been officially designated as China's delegation. Mr. Hawling declared China has no set peace program.

"We are watching developments and probably will not formulate our policy until we reach France," he told The Associated Press.

#### SITUATION IN RUSSIA A TRAGEDY

SEATTLE, Wa., Dec. 24.—Charles R. Crane, former member of the Root commission to Russia just back from Siberia and the Orient, today said "no one knows anything about Russia; it is a tragedy. There are two things which stand out distinctly which are desperately needed—maintenance of the trans-Siberian railway and the absolute need of Russia for relief."

Men who possessed great knowledge of Russia prior to the war and even during her participation in the war Mr. Crane believes cannot give reliable views on the country. To supply food and relief and save the country from a dangerous position, he said, the trans-Siberian railway must be improved and kept in steady operation.

#### BLOCK GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German foreign office and the chancellery adjoining it which is at present the seat of the government, were blockaded for an hour and a half this afternoon by a squad of sailors which had been doing guard duty there for the month. The navy men who were about to be replaced by a Republican soldier guard and sent back to Kiel, objected to the new ruling. As a protest against the action of the military commanders small squads of sailors attempted demonstrations in the various parts of the downtown district.

#### AVIATOR KILLED

Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Sergeant Lieutenant Munford, of Washington, an army aviator attached to the first provisional wing was instantly killed today when his scout monoplane plunged 200 feet to the ground at Hazelhurst field. Witnesses said the aviator fell while attempting a nose dive.

## BULLETINS

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Lord Mayor has summoned a special meeting of the corporation to confer the freedom of the city on President Wilson.

At many towns in Ireland action has been taken in regard to the visit of the president.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Fire about a mail car on a Pennsylvania train which arrived here this afternoon from New York destroyed 400 of 1,000 sacks of Christmas mail consisting largely of parcels post packages destined for Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other eastern points.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Hope that the sacrifices of the war will advance permanently the spirit of brotherhood to men was expressed in the Christmas message of the Canadian government to the people issued tonight by Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—(By The A. P.)—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingstufen formerly premier of Austria and at one time military governor of Trieste died suddenly today while attending a hunt in Hienmarken.

OSTON, Dec. 24.—Benjamin O. Flower, magazine editor and until a year ago president of the Menace Publishing Company of Aurora, Mo., died here today. Among the publications he edited were The American Spectator, The Twentieth Century, The Area and the American Sentinel. He was author of many books on religion and political subjects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two delegations of Frenchmen arrived here today aboard the Transatlantic from Paris. One of these consisting of 14 members and headed by Commandant Latour de Jean was bound for Washington. The other consisting of 13 members headed by Georges Deraches and is enroute to Siberia. The nature of their mission was not disclosed.

MTLAWKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—While driving his automobile thru a blinding snowstorm this afternoon on his way to this city from Green Bay, Howard P. Burdick was killed and his wife and small son were injured when the automobile was struck by a Soo Line train near Neenah, Wis.

#### DANIELS ANNOUNCES BOARD OF SELECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight the composition of the board of selection for the line of the navy to meet in Washington, Dec. 31. The members of the board will be Admiral Henry T. Mayo, Vice-Admiral G. V. Fletcher, Rear-Admiral Frank E. Fletcher, Albert G. Winterhalter, Thomas S. Rogers, Hugh Rodman, Thomas Snowden, John A. Hoegewerf and Edwin A. Anderson. In announcing the personnel of the board which recommends officers for promotion, Mr. Daniels explained the naming of the board had been delayed beyond its usual meeting time early in December in order that it might include officers returning from abroad with the Atlantic fleet.

#### WILL DENOUNCE GERMAN TREATY

BASLE, Dec. 24.—(Havas.)—The Frankfurt Zeitung, an issue received here asserts that it is certain Luxembourg will be denounced its commercial treaty with Germany on account of the violation of Luxembourg territory by German forces. The belief is expressed by the newspaper that Luxembourg in the future will look to Belgium or France for assistance.

A treaty was signed between Germany and Luxembourg in May 1916, regarding food supplies for Luxembourg after the refusal of Great Britain to allow food supplies to come thru on the contention that Germany should furnish the grand duchy with food, inasmuch as she had occupied it.

#### HOW MANY CANDLES IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The signing of the armistice left the American expeditionary force in France with enough candles to keep one burning continuously for 2,520 years, according to an official statement today from the office of the director of purchase and storage of the war department. The primary use of the candles was to furnish light in the trenches and dugouts.

#### ONVICTS NOT WANTED IN QUINCY

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 24.—Local authorities will take steps to keep paroled convicts from Joliet and Chester prisons from Quincy, according to statements today, by informing the board of pardons and parole that such persons are not wanted in Quincy and especially when Chicago convicts sent to the state soldiers' home here have caused the death of one citizen and the brutal assault of two others. As high as twenty paroled convicts have been working at the state institution.

## HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF PERSHING

### Work of American General Commended by Gen. Bliss

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—High tribute to the work of General Pershing and the officers and men who served under him was paid by General Tasker H. Bliss in conferring upon American commander the distinguished service medal at the direction of President Wilson. The full address of General Bliss was received and made public by the war department today. The medal was conferred upon General Pershing at the headquarters of the American expeditionary force at Chaumont, France, Nov. 16.

After detailing the work done by General Pershing in creating and training on French soil an American army of more than two million men with the agencies for its transportation and supply General Bliss said:

"With your aid our ancient ally has regained her former boundaries. And you and your army have played a glorious part in a world event transcending in its momentous importance any other since Charles Martel beat back the flood of moslem invasion on the plains of Tours. You, like him, have done that which came to you in crushing an evil at aborted civilization and in preserving a nobler one."

"And in doing this you have won not only the admiration of your European associates in arms but the admiration and love of your countrymen."

#### Did Work Thoroughly.

"And you have done it all with the thro devotion of the American army, its officers and men and of all who helped to make that army and to get it here. All that I have said brings me to this. It is not for me to speak of history to the men who have made it. But it is for me and for all of us to speak of that loyal and affectionate devotion from the men in the trenches to the men on the western docks of France from the men in the shipbuilding yards and mines and logging camps from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the men, women and children in every factory and workshop at home, whose devotion to the great cause and whose devotion to you has stayed your hands that they faint not from the rising to the going down of the sun."

"But it is not of these alone that I would speak, when I speak of the devotion that has carried you and your army to such triumphant success. I think with sadness and pride of those who have paid the last full measure of their devotion; and of weeping American wives and mothers and mourning children. I have no doubt that many and many American soldiers in his last breath coupled with other names dear to him your name as the custodian and guardian of American honor and glory—honor and glory so dear to him that for them he gave his life."

"Just as it is our president who hands to you this medal, so I seem to see from these thousands of glorious graves pale hands reaching out to you and your comrades the laurel wreath of victory which they did so much to win. And I know that I speak for our president when I say that as to them the good God has given eternal rest so may I, thru their heroic death, give to us eternal peace."

#### XMAS FOR YANKS.

COBLENZ, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—(Fourteen carloads of Xmas packages from the United States arrived here tonight. These are for the divisions of American troops along the line and distribution will be started immediately by means of motor trucks and the railroads. Hundreds of soldiers have been pressed into service to assist the civilian mail employees during the Christmas rush.

#### CALL LABOR MEETING

Paris, Dec. 24.—(Havas.)—The Socialist Newspaper Populaire announces that Arthur Henderson, former minister without portfolio in the British cabinet and well known as a labor leader in England acting on behalf of the British working classes, has called a meeting of international socialists at Lausanne, Switzerland, January 6. Mr. Henderson says the newspaper took this action in agreement with Camille Huemans, secretary of the Belgian Socialist Internationale and Henri VanKool, Socialist leader in the Dutch upper chamber.

#### CHURCH SERVICE.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor, Christmas day. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by student pastor of Springfield. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Charged With Attempting To Coerce Witness

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Charges that counsel for the government had attempted to coerce a witness were made today at the trial of Victor L. Berger and four other Socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law. The charge was made by Manny Deutsch, state organizer for the Young People's Socialist League in New York who testified for the defense today after having been subpoenaed by the government.

The government has in its possession a letter which it is alleged was written by Deutsch to William Kruse, general secretary of the Young People's Socialist League, one of the defendants stating that many Socialists in New York had been caught in the army draft and were considering "hobo" for a while to evade military service. The government also had a copy of a letter which Kruse is alleged to have written Deutsch in reply.

Deutsch on the witness stand said he was brought to Chicago as a government witness Dec. 9. When he arrived he was questioned a number of times in regard to the letters by Assistant District Attorney Fleming.

"When I told him I was unable to identify either letter he threatened me with indictment," said Deutsch. "After several days I was given my witness fees and mileage, and a clerk in the office of the district attorney told me to take the first train back to New York. I stopped in the court room to hear a little of the trial on my way out of the building and three agents of the department of justice seized me and escorted me outside. Then I went to the office of one of the lawyers for the defense and told what had occurred."

Examination of J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist and the second defendant to take the stand was finished at the morning session.

The trial will be resumed Thursday morning.

## A Comparatively Poor Widow Leavee \$320,000

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—When Mrs. Alene Mathilda Julia Cardoner of Barcelona, Spain, died a few days ago in Albuquerque, N. M., her friends believed she was comparatively poor. But when her attorney came to Denver today and opened her safety deposit boxes in local banks he found \$320,000 worth of Liberty bonds and thousands of dollars worth of other securities.

Mrs. Cardoner was the widow of a wealthy Spaniard who owned a large block of stock in a chain of stores in mining camps in Idaho. Harry Orchard now serving sentence in the Idaho penitentiary for murder in connection with mine troubles some years ago was "broke" once when Cardoner was visiting in Boise. Orchard owned one-sixteenth interest in the famous Hercules mine at Burke, Idaho, and induced Cardoner to accept this interest as collateral for a loan.

When Cardoner died his widow inherited his estate. After she came to America she sold the one-sixteenth interest to the Hercules mine for \$370,000 cash. A daughter, the only heir, lives in Spain.

#### GREET RETURNING SAILORS WITH PRIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Confidence that the American people will greet the officers and men of the returning battleship squadron "with pride and congratulations" and as "valiant victors" was expressed by Secretary Daniels tonight on the eve of his departure for New York to review the homecoming naval units. The sea victory did more said the secretary for they incorporated in receiving the surrender of the entire German fleet.

Secretary Daniels and many government and diplomatic officials will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon for New York. The presidential yacht Mayflower from which the naval secretary and his party will review the returning battleships Thursday is now enroute to New York.

#### DR. BROWN GOES TO NEW CHURCH

Dr. Charles M. Brown, who for a number of years past has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Joliet, has recently accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in Hamilton, Ohio. Two churches were recently united there and Dr. Brown will go to a very strong organization. Dr. Brown was for a number of years pastor of Westminster church here. For a number of years he has been engaged in war camp community work.

## \$125,000 WORTH OF JEWELS TAKEN BY ROBBERS

### All Bandits Escape After Making Big Haul

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mona Iralson, a diamond merchant who offices in the Chicago Bank and Trust Company building was robbed of gems valued at between \$100,000 and \$125,000 this afternoon in one of the most daring daylight hold-ups in the history of Chicago.

The robbery took place at the busiest time of the day, on the busiest day of the year in an office just seven stories above one of the busiest corners in the downtown district. Iralson was talking with a friend when two men entered his office and pointed pistols at them. The robbers then bound Iralson and his friend with picture frame wire and leaving them lying face downward on the floor ransacked the safe.

After obtaining all the diamonds in the vault, the robbers fled but as they left the building they encountered a special policeman whose suspicions were aroused by their haste. The policeman fired one shot which is believed to have struck one of the robbers before he was overpowered. The two then escaped in an automobile.

In telling his story of the robbery to the police, Iralson said that the diamonds which were taken were not obtained from the vault but from two wallets which he carried in his inside pocket. The wallets also contained some promissory notes for several thousand dollars and the robbery yielded to their victim's plea and returned these to him.

The diamonds were insured for \$80,000.

Leaving their victims tied on the floor the robbers after warning them not to make a sound or they would kill them both, turned out the lights in the office and slipped out of the door. Instead of taking the elevator all four started to run down the stairs. As one tenant of the adjoining offices entered just after the robbers left and finding Iralson bound on the floor gave the alarm.

Two of the robbers disappeared on the way down the seven flights of stairs and a third was seen leaving the building while the fourth evaded capture only after engaging in a hand-to-hand struggle with two special police and an elevator starter.

Immediately after the robbery Chief of Detectives James L. Mooney, declared that the same gang that robbed Iralson was responsible for the \$150,000 Helles, Rose robbery on January 27 last, and ordered his men to seek Walter Stevens, Paddy Driscoll, Martin Sicks, known as "Big Six" and a safe-blower named von Gunde.

#### DECLINES TO GRANT OBJECTORS AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Baker declined today to grant general amnesty to 300 or more conscientious objectors held in military custody for having refused to perform any kind of work in connection with the army organization.

A commission is now studying the problem for the war department it was announced and no formal statement of the attitude of the government nor any final action on these cases could be expected until the report of the commission has been received and studied.

#### 141 DAYS AT SEA.

Boston, Dec. 24.—When Captain Volcott, the British skipper of the Norwegian bark Skansen II, 141 days after Sydney, N. S. W., with a valuable cargo of wool, greeted the pilot that boarded him off Boston light today the first question he asked was for the latest news of the German submarines. A constant watch for German raiders had been kept thruout the voyage. News that the armistice had been signed and that the greater part of the German underwater fleet had been surrendered set the crew wild with joy and preparations were at once made for a Merry Christmas celebration.

#### WEATHER.

Generally fair Wednesday, colder northeast portion, Thursday unsettled in north, fair in south portion.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	22	38	22
Boston	42	44	40
Buffalo	34	34	32



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## THE BRITISH WAY.

It is not surprising that prominent American business men engaged in foreign commerce and who are familiar with the facts, are worrying about the U. S. merchant marine. The figures have already been given to show the advantage that England's shippers have over those in America to certain South American points, in that the rates are 50 per cent less. Another cause for worry is that reports show that since August, 1914, more than 500 ships have been added to the British navy.

## THE LIBERTY BOND MARKET.

Some city papers continue to carry advertisements of Liberty bonds in exchange for merchandise. This is done contrary to the wish of the government and the treasury department has asked Liberty loan organizations throughout the country to seek to impress upon the people that such a change should not be proposed. The government desires a free and open market for Liberty bonds but it is realized that any discussion of the Liberty bond market will make it more difficult to dispose of the bonds of the next loan. The next loan is only a few months in the future and the treasury department is solicited that conditions be kept as favorable as possible for bond sales.

## THANKFUL FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Commissioner Vasconcellos and men in the water department are feeling quite happy today when they contrast conditions with those of Christmas in 1917 and 1916. A year ago the small supply of water in Morgan lake was frozen, not anywhere near the daily needed supply was coming from the north wells and an effort was being made to secure temporary addition to the supply from Ashley's pond. Two years ago men on Christmas day were busy scooping out the fish that clogged the entrance to the water pipe running from the lake to the pumping station. Now Mr. Vasconcellos says there is a sufficient supply in the lake together with the available creek and at

the north side station, to provide water for the city thru a period of months, even if an extreme drought should come. Certainly this situation is one over which all Jacksonville people have reason for thankfulness.

## WHAT PUSHING HARD ROADS MEANS.

If the same thought had been given reconstruction period of the national government as prevailed in Illinois, prospects for continued industrial activity would be better than now true. While the good roads bond issue was not primarily a war measure, one of the strongest arguments used in securing its approval at the polls was that the work would be needed after the war and would aid this state in passing thru a difficult period. The active way in which state authorities are preparing for road work in 1919 is indicative of the way the state's business is now done in Illinois.

About \$8,000,000 is now in the state treasury available for work so that there can be a great deal done even before funds from the bonds to be issued are available.

## CONSOLIDATION PLAN SOUNDS REASONABLE.

A few days since Charles Adkins of the state department of agriculture made an extended statement telling his reasons for believing the Illinois Farmers' Institute should be abolished. That statement was quite naturally vehemently opposed by H. E. Young, secretary of the institute. Mr. Young claims that the institute has done splendid work along educational lines in agriculture and that its activities are still beneficial. The good record will be admitted but Mr. Adkins seems to have the better of the argument and to show that institute work can well be performed by an existing agency of the department of agriculture with equally as great efficiency and at less expense to the state. It seems likely that Mr. Adkins' plan will be adopted for the work of consolidating state boards thus far undertaken by the present administration has brought most satisfactory results.

## AMERICANS AND GERMANS IN CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

One of the strangest Christmas observances that the world has ever known will occur today, when the 220,000 Americans who are on German soil will join with German citizens and soldiers in Christmas programs and festivities. Only a few weeks ago these men were "at each other's throats" and today they are to put aside any ill feeling that the past events have created and join in the common observance of the world's greatest holiday. It is not too much to expect, either, that this very celebration and observance may help in settling some of the questions about the future relationships of Germans and Americans.

While it will be strange to see these men so lately pitted against each other in war, observing the Christmas holiday, it is remem-

bered that during the progress of the war that by common consent Christmas Day seemed to be kept free from the horrors of warfare than other days. It is recorded, too, that there were often exchanges of greetings between the soldiers in the front line trenches of the allies and those in the corresponding trench lines of the Germans.

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

Modesty.  
As we boast of things we did as we whoop around and sing, telling how we put the lid on the Hun's anointed king, we should not forget, I wot, that the British also fought, and the French and Belgians shot up the foe like everything. Let us make a joyful noise, after all the woe and wreck; let's insist that we're the boys who can put up ice, by heck but the British and the French also held the reeking trench in the blood and powder stench, and the Belgians were on deck, I endorse the harmless brags we are making nowadays; with the rest I'm waving flags, yelling till I break my staves; for we've nobly done our bits; but the Frenchmen and the Brits also made the Hun throw fits, in some fifty-seven ways. With the Allies we shall go, terms of peace to wisely frame; and we're talking just as the it were ours to boss the game; we're deserving cordial thanks—but the Britons and the Franks also faced the Prussian ranks; to forget it were a shame. I take part in all the fuss, and I cheer and snort and prance, and I shoot my blunder-bus, and get stewed at every chance; but I can't forget how well Britons fought thru all that hell, how for honor Belgians fell, with the loyal sons of France.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 25, 1863—On the recommendation of General Grant, Col. Augustus L. Chetlain of the 12th Illinois Infantry, was appointed Brigadier general of Negro troops.

A merry Christmas and a happy new year to all is the wish of the hardware establishment of Brady Brothers.

## MEAT AND GROCERIES

Come near being all a person needs for the year. A merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Andrew Leck, 229 East State street. Thanks for the past hopes for the future.

The Sturgis Furniture Co., 316 East State street, wishes everybody happy holidays. You will find there the best of furniture, new or second hand; prices fair and courteous treatment. Odd fellows building.

## HE WAS QUITE HAPPY

He had seen M. D. Shanahan, 310 East State street and had been wished a Merry Christmas and happy New Year; found fine groceries and supplies cheap and food all right.

## MISS SWEENEY WILL GO TO FRANCE

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney has arrived home for the holidays from San Antonio, Texas, where she has been engaged by the War Department in the Commission on Training Camp Activities. Miss Sweeney has been chosen by the National Catholic War Council to join the Reconstruction Unit which sails for France the middle of next month. Miss Sweeney is a graduate of Rount College, and the daughter of D. E. Sweeney of this city.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 50c  
Douglas Hotel Cafe.

## THE STORE OF QUALITY

Its Queen and many the choice kinds. Shoes for the multitude and good wishes for all in the city, county and state is the wish of Joseph Burgert, northside shoe man.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
To one and all.  
EASLY & CO.

## A CORPORATION WITH IMPORTANT WORK

The Jacksonville Railway & Light Company And Its Various Departments.

Because we have every day something good about us we little realize the real worth of it nor can we until it is taken away from us. For years the Jacksonville Railway & Light company has been going along quietly and unostentatiously doing its work, transporting the people, lighting their pathway and homes, supplying them with cooking and lighting gas and warming their houses with coke.

Many vexatious and trying problems have appeared to Mr. Gray, the efficient general manager, and they have been met with skill and success. The tracks on West State and South Main street have been paved; the company has co-operated with the city in rounding the corners of the crossings by removing poles and doing other work at great expense; it has relaid and repaired its tracks; it has without compulsion paved its tracks on Mound avenue and has in general endeavored to keep up with the progress of the city and do its full part.

There have been many very trying and vexatious delays in some of the work, but they have been unavoidable. So many men have been taken for the army, transportation has been so slow, uncertain and irregular and material so difficult to secure that it is simply a wonder that anything like the work done has been accomplished. Speaking of that fact Mr. Gray paid compliment to the loyalty and faithfulness of his force of workers whom he will always regard with gratitude and esteem.

The company finishes one of the most trying years of its existence. In the very nature of things the street car system cannot be very profitable and the company has faced many increases in operation costs. With few exceptions its service has been good and when not so there has been good reason for it. Its full line of gas cooking stoves and appliances; its electric goods of all kinds are well worth inspecting at the headquarters on South Main street.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 50c  
Douglas Hotel Cafe.

## THE PREST-O-LITE

people, Rowe & Davis, extend holiday Greetings, and wish for you a Merry Christmas.

## A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

In the fullest meaning of the words, is our wish for you.

## HALL'S RESTAURANT.

JACK, CHRIS AND CHARLIE, of Hubbard's Barber Shop, extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

## A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

And all that goes with it, we wish for you.

## POWERS-BEGG &amp; CO.

EAT, DRINK AND BE HAPPY. If you want a good drink try coffee or tea, a good eat try good groceries. P. J. Shanahan, 237 East State can supply all. Compliments of the season.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 50c  
Douglas Hotel Cafe.

## STAR CAMP R. N. A.

At the regular meeting of Star Camp No. 171 Royal Neighbors old Tuesday evening officers for the ensuing term were chosen. They are:

Oracle—Pauline Gomes.  
Vice Oracle—Della Corea.  
Recorder—Mary A. Olds.  
Marshal—Clara Rahlman.  
Inner Sentinel—Charlotte Suiter.

Outer Sentinel—Eliza Todd.  
Manager for Three Years—Lillie Sardinah.  
Past Oracle—Emma Baptist.  
Pianist—Virginia Pires.

## WE CAN'T SEE.

You all personally as we should like to do, so take this means of wishing every reader a most Happy Christmas season.  
SOUTH SIDE PLANING MILL  
Oran F. Cook, Mgr.

## MISS AMANDA RAWLINGS WEDS

Former Jacksonville Resident Married to Gordon T. Seegar—Will Visit Mrs. Seegar's Father and Relatives Here.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Kansas City of Miss Amanda Rawlings, well known here, to Mr. Gordon T. Seegar of that city.

Miss Rawlings is the daughter of G. B. Rawlings of this city and formerly resided here. She has for a number of years held a responsible position with the Central Reserve bank of Kansas City and previous to that for several years was connected with the Drovers National Bank.

Mr. Seegar is one of the prominent railroad men of the west and is highly connected with the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Seegar are expected in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Seegar's father, G. B. Rawlings and aunt Mrs. John Robertson and other relatives.

Music, sweet music, hath charms and will be found in abundance at J. P. Brown's Music Store. Many kind wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year. Come and see us.

LEWIS-CLARY CO.  
Say that this fall of snow may have upset the plans of some of the older heads, but it "sure is great for the kids." A Merry Christmas to you all.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.  
And our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to one and all.

## M'NAMARA-HENEGHAN CO

J. F. CLAUS  
Distributor of the OAKLAND SENSIBLE "SIX" Extends Greetings, and his wish for a Merry Christmas, to one and all.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
To one and all, is the wish of Dan Howe, of the Grand Laundry.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS  
In every sense of the word, is our wish for you.  
CRAWFORD LUMBER CO

## ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU WANT

With the politest bow the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co. wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Call and see the great line of dry goods, toys, general assortment, ready to year and all else. We live to serve you.

GUEST FROM ABROAD  
Prince Raphael Emmanuel of Mesopotamia is a house guest for the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robertson.

Ruh Jones of the Clover Leaf Co., located in Detroit is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on West Court street.

NOTICE TO DELEGATES.  
Regular meeting of Trades & Labor Assembly Thursday, Dec. 26. Important.  
Abe L. Wood, Sec.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.  
And the enjoyment to the fullest extent of this happy holiday season, is our wish for you.  
MARTIN BROS.

E. H. DOOLIN SAYS  
He hopes everyone will enjoy this Christmas season, and the days to follow, to the fullest extent.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
We wish that we might say it to each of you personally, but we can't so here goes double.  
JAS. E. BENNETT & CO.

GET WELL; KEEP WELL  
That's what Lee P. Allcott will do for you. Wishes you all the compliments of the season; will supply you with best drugs and up-to-date druggists' articles.

SERGT. RAMSEY HOME  
Sergt. Thomas Ramsey who has been in England in the army service since September has arrived at his home in Murrayville and is visiting relatives. Sergt. Ramsey has received his honorable discharge from the service.

W. H. Young who resides east of the city, left last night for Philadelphia where he will again take up his duties in the U. S. navy yard. Mr. Young has been on furlough since Thanksgiving.

## From War to Peace

The transition period between war and peace offers many opportunities to the careful investor. We shall be glad to suggest how you can take advantage of these opportunities. You are placed under no obligation by consulting us and we are just as glad to talk over the investment of a few hundred dollars as one of many thousands.

## Elliott State Bank

## THE DOLL CONTEST CLOSED

The Ten Winners Named Below—Helen McKavitt Leads

The doll contest ended at the Luly-Davis Drug Co. place at six last evening and distribution will be at ten o'clock this morning. Below is a list of the fortunate ones and number of votes awarded.

Helen McKavitt—26,544.  
Helen Tendick—18,867.  
Francis Boston—16,571.  
Eleanor Jane Green—10,721.  
Wilma Mae Barbra—7,789.  
Mabel Hamm—7,257.  
Marie Roberts—6,075.  
Janie Sullivan—5,865.  
Yetta Mirdle—5,559.  
Sallina Jackson—4,716.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 50c  
Douglas Hotel Cafe.

WE BUILD FOR TIME  
And to for that purpose need the best materials. These can be found at the yards of the B. P. Andrews Lumber Co. on North Main street. The company bows politely to the public with wishes for the best for everybody and is ready to supply lumber, lath, shingles, sand, lime, tile and stone.

GREETINGS TO YOU.  
To our friends and patrons today we extend the heartiest of Christmas greetings with the wish that all their coming days and years may be full of happiness.  
OTTO SPEITH

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.  
We wish for all our friends a very joyous Christmas season assuring them of our appreciation for favors extended in past days. This store will be open today after 9 o'clock.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.  
Our best and sincerest wishes for Christmas happiness and cheer are yours. Our hope is that Christmas 1918 may long be remembered with pleasure by every home in this city.  
CANNON PRODUCE CO.

The Douglas Cafe, after having been closed for repairs for the past few days is now open for business.  
W. E. BENTLEY, MGR.

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W. E. BENTLEY, MGR.

GOOD MEAT WE MUST HAVE.  
A call at the Model Meat Market on West Morgan street just west of the square will take you to the establishment of Robert Smith where you will find at all times the best of meats. Mr. Smith is a man who patronizes home markets himself. He buys and kills his stock, thereby getting choice animals right at home and being sure of best, fresh meats. He buys liberally of the farmers, pays best prices and has a model place indeed.

Fifteen Things  
To Remember

The why of Christmas.  
The value of time.  
The success of perseverance.  
The pleasure of working.  
The dignity of simplicity.  
The worth of character.  
The power of kindness.  
The influence of example.  
The obligation of duty.  
The wisdom of economy.  
The virtue of patience.  
The improvement of talent.  
The joy of originating.  
The good clothing made here.  
The satisfaction had.

Jacksonville  
Tailoring Comp--y

## RIALTO

Matinee ..... 2 p. m.  
Night ..... 7 p. m.

## ADMISSION

Adults—13c plus 2c war tax  
Children—9c plus 1c war tax

Harold J. Johnson's New Theatre Opens  
Today with Premier Attractions

The Vaudeville

## SPECTACULAR DANCES

By Marion and Govita

## FEATURE PICTURE

## A PERFECT LADY

—featuring—

## MADGE KENNEDY

A five reel Goldwyn production. Popular as was "A Perfect Lady" as a stage production, this screen version of the Channing Pollock-Rennold Wolf play is proving even more delightful and entertaining.

COMING THURSDAY—The Silent Woman, five reel Metro, featuring EDITH STORV.

## Scott's Theatre

TODAY

Paramount Picture

## SHIRLEY MASON

—in—

## Come On In

A great comedy drama

Also a Paramount Sennett comedy  
"SAUCY MADELINE"

Adults, 15c Children, 10c

This Includes Your War Tax  
We Run Thru the Supper Hour

Coming Thursday—Marguerite Clark or Vivian Martin in a Paramount picture.

## BAKING

The Holiday Season is with us once more and there is much to be thankful for—much that we are most thankful for. One of the least, under the circumstances, is that we can have the use of white flour once more, yet everyone should be thankful for that as well.

During this season more baking than usual is done—bread, pie, cake, etc., and we do not believe you will find a better all-purpose flour than "CAINSON". Every sack guaranteed.

At All Dealers

## Cain Mills

Either Phone 240



We wish to extend to all our patrons and friends, our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and to thank them for the liberal patronage which has helped to make this a most successful year.

**Russell & Thompson**

## GREETINGS

For all Time  
**PEACE**  
**FREEDOM**  
**HAPPINESS**  
**PROSPERITY**

**L. F. O. Donnell**

Automobiles 228 W. State St.

## USED CARS

Positively the best bargains ever offered you.  
The following cars are guaranteed to be exactly as represented. Act quick.

One Studebaker 17, Series 6, just overhauled and repainted . . . . .	<b>\$700</b>
One Studebaker 17, Series 6, run less than 7000 miles, tires like new, all overhauled . . . . .	<b>\$900</b>
One Overland 4, new tires, and mechanically right . . . . .	<b>\$550</b>
One Studebaker Demonstrator 18, series 6, Sport Model . . . . .	<b>\$1400</b>

Have on hand a number of other used cars, all in good shape and at bargain prices.

**ALSO THE CASE TRACTOR**  
Ready for Immediate Delivery

**CHAS. M. STRAWN**  
DISTRIBUTOR

Alexander, Ill. Illinois Phone

### CITY AND COUNTY

Eugene Grey was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.  
William Arnold of Arnold station was a city caller yesterday.  
Joyce Masters, son of Frank Masters of Lynnville has received his honorable discharge and is home from the war.  
I. Cicero of the Cherry flats is home on a ten days furlough from the quartermaster's department at Camp Taylor.  
Clayton Anderson was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.  
Misses Alberta and Nellie A. Quigg, teachers in this vicinity, were in town yesterday on their way home to Virginia for vacation.  
William Rexroat, the well known stock man, of Arenzville, was looking after matters in town yesterday.  
John Seymour of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.  
J. M. Turley helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.  
Joseph Bergschneider of Alexander was called to town by business yesterday.  
Miss Mary Hohman of the vicinity of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Roy Stice was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.  
L. L. Mandeville was a city caller from Orleans yesterday.  
Charles Tomlinson of the vicinity of Sulphur Springs church was a caller in the city yesterday.  
Miss Catherine Hines will enjoy the holiday with friends in Decatur.  
W. W. Henderson of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.  
E. M. Henderson was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.  
Mrs. W. Henderson of the region of Lynnville visited the city yesterday.  
Charles Hopkins was a city caller from Litterberry yesterday.  
Richard Hogan of Pisgah was a caller in town yesterday.  
H. Chaffner of Joy Prairie traveled to the city yesterday.  
Elmer Smith of Grace Chapel vicinity was a city caller yesterday.  
Miss Ruth Taylor who is a teacher in Palestine, southeastern part of the state, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor on West College avenue.  
Miss Genevieve Sehy will enjoy the glad holiday with friends in Ashland.  
Joseph Riley of Beardstown is spending the day with his sister Anastasia on East Dunlap street.  
S. C. Keir of Sinclair traveled to the city yesterday.  
George Wood of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.  
R. G. Crum and daughter Wilma were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.  
Some arrivals in the city from Litterberry yesterday were Albert Chapman, Clarence Hopkins, J. T. Litor, Miss Essie Underbrink, Misses Georgia and Lizzie Litor, S. T. Zachary of the precinct of Pisgah presented his wife a handsome Victrola for Xmas and now the home will resound with sweet strains.  
Rev. J. E. Curry of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.  
Rev. L. R. Cronkhite and wife of Lynnville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pike of Quincy are guests of Mrs. Pike's aunt, Mrs. George Guthrie and family on Park street.  
Miss Edith Taylor, bookkeeper at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie is spending Christmas with her home folks in Waverly.  
S. O. Cromwell of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Miss Emma Daniels, in charge of the kindergarten department of the schools of Winnetka, is at home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Daniels on Grove street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weir Brainer and son, Donald, of Chicago are in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.  
**A FIT THAT PLEASES**  
is the fit you get if you buy a suit or garment of A. Wehl. May everybody be happy this Christmas day and prosperous during the new year.  
Jasper Shadid has received his honorable discharge from the army and may be with his brother very shortly.  
Miss Josie Leach is here from Terre Haute, Indiana, where she was for some time. The young lady has recently recovered from a severe illness.  
Miss Georgia Bacon is home from Beaumont, Texas, where she has been for some time. John P. Hermes of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Lucille Gordon of Scott county was a traveler to the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owne Crum came down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum of Litterberry are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald on North Church street today.  
Harlan Eugene Read of St.

Louis was in the city yesterday. The gentleman, proprietor of the business college and author of an important work on inheritances.  
Henry Petefish was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.  
Mrs. Kate Wright and daughter Miss Kamille Wright are spending Christmas with Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. O. E. Tandy of the Cherry apartments.  
Miss Nell W. Craven of Mt. Sterling was a Tuesday shopper in the city.  
Miss Mary Strandburg of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.  
**Long's Pharmacy is long on best goods.**  
J. A. Denham of Bloomington was called to the city on business Tuesday.  
Phillip Clement of Decatur was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.  
Noah Ornellas of Murrayville spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters.  
Mrs. C. R. Bates of Roodhouse was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Warren C. Kearney of Lovington spent Tuesday in the city on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cherry of St. Louis were visitors in the city Tuesday.  
Miss Rose L. Quigg of Virginia was visiting friends in the city Tuesday.  
**Long's pharmacy is long on short prices.**  
Miss Beatrice M. Anderson of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Miss Grace Caswell, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Gibson, at 305 Woodland Place, left for her home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Ora Gibson, who will spend the holiday vacation in Chicago.  
Mrs. George Creamer and daughter will leave tonight for Springfield to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. L. J. Dailey.  
William Shields will go to New Berlin today to enjoy Christmas.  
Elmer Gruber of Palmyra drove to the city yesterday with his grandmother and sister. He had a strenuous time, getting here as the roads were very slippery. He said at one time only the strong rattling of a bridge prevented a bad disaster.  
Reginald Walsh who is employed at East Moline is home for Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh on Hardin avenue.  
**Long's pharmacy wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.**  
H. F. Smith of the southeast part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.  
Mrs. May Cornick and husband arrived yesterday from Centralia to visit Mrs. Cornick's mother, Mrs. H. H. Hall on West College avenue.  
Mrs. Robert Michael of Alton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clerrhan on East Independence avenue.  
Lieut. Warren Maddox, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maddox.  
George A. Wheeler of Sinclair was a visitor in town yesterday.  
Robert Roach of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Henry Strawn from Strawn's Crossing was a caller in the city yesterday.  
**SWEET AND DELICIOUS**  
If you want to find the sweetest place in town try Bonansinga's and you will be there. Everything sweet and delicious; also fruits, nuts, holly wreaths. With good wishes for all.  
Charles Cox of rural No. 5 was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
J. W. Johnson of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Edward Barrows of the region of Durbin traveled to the county seat yesterday.  
Carl Hembrough helped represent Asbury in the city yesterday.  
Charles Ranson of the region of Big Sandy made his way to town yesterday.  
Alfred Guthrie of the north part of the county sought the city yesterday.  
C. W. Lockman helped represent Bloomington in town yesterday.  
Edward F. Seymour was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.  
Grover Caldwell of the southeast part of the county was a caller in town yesterday.  
James Elliott of Hart's Prairie was a visitor in town yesterday.  
John Bull, southeast of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
George Calhoun traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.  
E. R. Gross of the southwest part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.  
John A. Shadid of this city was called to Pontiac by the serious illness of his brother. He left the patient much improved.  
Roy Dye made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.  
Henry Smith of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Miss Effie Lukeman of the vicinity of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.  
William Wells helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.  
Albert Chapman of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.  
Mrs. O. E. Petefish of Litterberry was among the city shoppers yesterday.  
J. C. Lair of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.  
Chauncey Carter of Ebenezer was a caller in town yesterday.  
Clifford Curtis of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.  
Mitchell Willis was a traveler from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

P. Waterfield and family of near Strawn's Crossing were travelers to town yesterday.  
George Tribble was one of the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.  
Miss Marie Andrews was a city visitor from Murrayville yesterday.  
Hannibal Roy was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.  
Paul Dorsey was down to the city from Lincoln yesterday.  
J. W. Austiff was a cityward traveler from Franklin yesterday.  
B. B. Sice was among the city arrivals from Ashland yesterday.  
Mellie Douglas of Murrayville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.  
Henry Dahman of the vicinity of Ashland called in the city yesterday.  
Lafe Lamb traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.  
E. E. Reese of Beardstown was a traveler to the county seat yesterday.  
S. B. Kumble of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.  
William Fitzpatrick of the east part of the county called on Jacksonville business men yesterday.  
Charles Travis of Ashland visited in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seymour traveled from Franklin to the city yesterday.  
Fred Snow of the vicinity was a visitor with city people yesterday.  
Harold Cully of the northwest part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.  
Bernard Walsh who is a student at Notre Dame is home for holiday vacation. He is looking well and gives a good account of the institution at which he is studying.  
Richard Moore of Griggsville was in the city yesterday visiting his cousin, John Russell of the Dunlap, Russell & Co. bank.  
Lee Wallbaum of Ashland was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.  
P. J. Crotty was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.  
James Fitzpatrick of Lynnville was a traveler to the city yesterday.  
Luther Culp of the west part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.  
R. R. Tinsley was a city caller from Springfield yesterday.  
Len Shaw was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.  
Willard Dodswoth was a caller from Franklin yesterday.  
C. Dwight was a visitor to the city from Bloomington yesterday.  
William D. Seymour helped present Franklin in the city yesterday.  
George Hutton of Joy Prairie traveled to the city yesterday.  
J. E. Cox of Savage was a city caller yesterday.  
Miss Goldie Decker of Virginia was a city shopper yesterday.  
Miss Edna Unken expected to enjoy Christmas with parents and friends near Chapin.  
Miss Elodie Batis anticipated Christmas day with home folks in Arenzville.  
Miss Irene Smith is home for the holiday vacation from Emporia, Kansas, where she is attending the state normal school and is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 239 Finley street.  
A. A. McNeal was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.  
Q. M. Wilding and family traveled from Strawn's Crossing to the city yesterday.  
Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was called to town by business yesterday.

**TO OUR FRIENDS OF JACKSONVILLE AND VICINITY**  
**WE FEEL GREATLY INDEBTED AT THIS TIME FOR THE MANY FAVORS SHOWN US BY PATRONS DURING THE YEAR OF 1918 AND WISH TO TENDER OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION AND HOPE FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE SAME.**  
**PLEASE ACCEPT OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. I REMAIN, RESPECTFULLY YOURS, J. HERMAN**  
**ATTENTION O. E. S.**  
Regular meeting of Wilbur chapter No. 358 Thursday evening Dec. 26, 1918.  
JENNIE HEIMLICH, W. M.  
**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Two miles west of Murrayville Thursday, January 2, 1919. Horses, cattle, hogs and grain.  
W. E. Harney.  
**LIEUT. REDSTROM LEAVES.**  
Lieut. Redstrom of the S. A. T. C. at Illinois college has received his honorable discharge from the service here and left yesterday for Rock Island. After the holidays he will resume his work at Augustine college. Lieut. Hardwick of the S. A. T. C. left for Winchester yesterday to spend a day or two visiting relatives. Lieut. Hardwick is expecting an early discharge from his duties here and will enter upon a medical course at the University of Illinois.  
**LICENSED TO MARRY.**  
Howard L. Cardwell, Manchester; Sadie E. Wild, Murrayville; Floyd Angelo, Woodson; Miss Bertha Wilmet, Woodson; Newton Servance, Pisgah; Miss Etie Witham, Pisgah.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
J. A. Whorton to George Tribble, lots 36 and 37 W. J. Wyatt's addition, \$585.  
Henry W. English, master in chancery, to Manuel Darush, lot 48 Madeira addition to Jacksonville, \$661.

### TO OUR PATRONS

With best wishes for your prosperity and success during the coming year, we extend to you the

### GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuation of the cordial relations existing between us.

**FLORETH CO.**

### SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Tuesday, December 24, 1918, marked the seventeenth birthday of Mr. Ezra C. Scott of this city and his dear wife, children and grandchildren planned a surprise birthday dinner.  
There were eighteen present and enjoyed a sumptuous duck dinner.  
The pretty holly place cards were painted by his granddaughter, Margaret Cannon. The host and guest of honor received several nice presents which only in a small way, bespeak the love of the givers.  
Those of the children who were unable to be present were Miss Jeannette Scott of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Scott and family of Del Norte, Colo. But they sent letters of love and congratulations. Those children present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Camm and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle, Miss Margaret Jefferson and Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mansfield and a dear friend of the family, Mrs. Christie Armstrong.  
After a delightful day the guests departed wishing the host many more happy birthdays.

### WILL ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Members of the Black family will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. S. W. Black on West College avenue. The company will include Dr. George E. Baxter and family, Charles S. Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopper and a number of other relatives.

### WE EAT TO LIVE.

And if we go to J. D. Benson's restaurant, north side square, we get a square meal, a nice lunch or whatever we need. Here's good will for everybody all the year and new.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Today we extend our best wishes to the people of Morgan county and vicinity for Christmas cheer and happiness.

**Schram & Buhrman**

We Make a Specialty of Perfect Diamonds

## HUNTING AND TRAPPING

We have been talking for the past several weeks to you men who enjoy getting out into the open. Have you made a trip yet? The time is getting short.

Did you know there is a big demand for skins? The Muskrat, 'Coon, Skunk, 'Possum, etc. Why not get some of these?

If you are in need of traps, guns, ammunition of any sort, don't fail to come in and see me. You won't find a better line of the things the hunter and trapper needs than I have here, and all most reasonably priced.

**W. E. ALEXANDER & CO.**  
JACKSONVILLE



JOIN NOW

**The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.**

**Weekly Savings Club**

FOR YOUR

**1919 Christmas Fund**



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT STATE HOSPITAL

Series of Holiday Events Planned for Entertainment of Inmates.

Under the direction of Dr. E. L. Hill, superintendent of Jacksonville State hospital, some of his assistants there have planned a series of holiday entertainments for patients. In the general program employees have not been forgotten and the exercises promise much in interest and pleasure. The holiday festivities really began last night when a picture show was given at Amusement hall with "Every Woman's Husband" and "Wives and Worries" as the films. The principal event today will be the Christmas dinner, altho a number of pleasant things have been included in the program. The exercises for the week are indicated as follows:

**Christmas Day.**  
Morning—  
Christmas Carols.  
Ladies Quartette—Employees.  
Visitation of Wards and Distribution of presents—Santa Claus.

**Christmas Dinner Menu.**  
Boiled Beef and Dumplings  
Giblet Gravy Mashed Potatoes  
Cold Slaw.  
Celery Bread Butterine  
Mince Pie.  
Coffee  
Oranges Popcorn Balls  
Apples Peanuts.

**Afternoon.**  
Inspection of wards and presentation—By Decoration Judges of prizes to the three best decorated wards.

**Christmas Night**  
7 o'clock—Annex Hall.  
Home Talent Entertainment for Patients.

1. Organ Selection (Offertoire)—Mr. Richardson.
2. Recitation, A Modern Belle—Miss Houston.
3. Song, The Star of the East—Ladies Quartette.
4. Recitation, Betty and the Bear—Miss Sim.
5. Song—Mrs. Hill.
6. Piano Duet—Mrs. Wewell and Mrs. May.
7. Recitation, The Night Before Christmas—Rose Freemmel.
8. Song—Messrs. Smith and May.
9. Recitation, Little Jim—Miss Estes.
10. Song—Miss Freeman, accompanied by Dr. Marselus.
11. Scotch Dance—Miss Hoppe.
12. Recitation—Miss Hall.
13. Whistling Song—Marion Whipp.
14. Conic Quintette

**Thursday, Dec. 26.**  
Masquerade Dance for Patients in Annex Hall.  
Prizes will be given for—  
Best Ladies Costume  
Best Gentleman's Costume

**CHRISTMAS**  
**Wreaths and Holly**  
**Cut Flowers—All Kinds**  
Rt. Phone 303 Bell 223  
We also operate a quick messenger service. Call us.  
**ALONZO SMITH**  
208 South Main St.

**EASLEY & CO.**  
on this  
Christmas Day  
extend the best of  
holiday  
greetings  
to all their  
friends.

We have found that friendship in business counts for much and we are grateful for yours  
Let us wish you  
**A Very Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Prosperous New Year**

**Illinois Tire and Vulcanizing Co.**  
Jacksonville, Illinois

Most Grotesque Ladies Costume.  
Most Grotesque Gentleman's Costume.

**Friday, Dec. 27.**  
Picture Show.  
1. By Proxy.  
2. An Officers' Mess  
**Saturday, Dec. 28.**  
Dance for Patients in Amusement Hall, Main Bldg.  
**Sunday, Dec. 29.**  
Mass—Rev. Father Formaz.  
Church of Our Savior, 8:30 a. m.  
Special Christmas Services  
2:30 p. m. Rev. F. B. Madden of Grace M. E. church.

**Monday Dec. 30**  
House Party for Patients—Annex Hall and Amusement Hall.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 31.**  
Afternoon, an Evening.  
Picture Show for Patients:  
1. Mystic Faces.  
2. A Dark Room Secret.  
Masked Dance for Employees—8 to 12 p. m. Annex Hall.  
'A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.'

**LOOK! 300 plants of all kinds. Cut flowers.**  
**SMITH'S, 208 S. Main.**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
A Happy and prosperous New Year is extended to our patrons and friends.  
**BERGSCHNEIDER & KUMLE.**

**THE ELECTRICIAN.**  
G. A. Sieber, could not allow the day to pass without wishing you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

**BRENNAN'S SAY.**  
Our best wishes to you all for a Very Merry Christmas.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
To one and all is the wish of  
**MALLOREY BROTHERS**

**LOOK! 300 plants of all kinds. Cut flowers.**  
**SMITH'S, 208 S. Main.**

**PROF. STONE IS MAKING GOOD**

While in Pennsylvania O. E. Tandy had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Charles A. R. Stone who was principal of the local High school for a short time. Prof. Stone is now superintendent of schools in a suburb of Pittsburgh. He has made good in his position as is evidenced by the fact that he is now receiving a salary of \$3,300 per year.

**OUR BEST WISHES.**  
For a Very Merry Christmas.  
**HUGHIN FURNITURE CO.**

**P. W. FOX**  
The Implement Man  
While extending to his many friends and patrons the compliments of the Season, says: "We should not, in our enjoyment, forget those less fortunate."

**W. W. CARTER ABROAD**  
Wallace W. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, south of the city, is now in Sabony, France or was the last heard from him. The young man was so useful in Camp Taylor that the officers were not willing to let him go and kept him many months against his will. Finally to his great joy he was permitted to sail for the front but the armistice was signed the 11th of November and the ship that carried his command touched the wharf two days later. It is no fault of his that he didn't bring in a few Huns while he was in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon of Murrayville precinct were city callers yesterday.  
Mrs. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

**LEAVING MISSISSIPPI.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore and sons, who for a number of years have been living in Mississippi, are soon to come to Jacksonville. Mr. Moore recently disposed of his farm holdings there, selling at the same time a tract of land belonging to his parents here in Jacksonville. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be residents of Jacksonville, their new place of residence having not yet been determined upon.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY.**  
One of the Christmas parties arranged for today is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Thompson on West State street. A company of twenty-two or more relatives will gather there for Christmas dinner.

MAIL SERVICE TODAY OUTLINED

One Delivery in Business and Residence Districts—Rural Carriers Will Be on Duty.

In explaining the delivery plan to be used by the Jacksonville postoffice today, Postmaster R. I. Dunlap said that there will be one delivery this morning in both the business and residence districts. Rural route carriers will make their rounds as usual. Carriers in the business district will start out at 8 o'clock and it is expected that merchants who wish to receive mail will have their stores open. No mail will be given out from the postoffice direct, so that it will not be possible for those business men who fail to receive mail on the morning delivery to later secure their letters at the postoffice. Parcel post wagons will be busy all day or at least as long as there are any packages for delivery, and any special delivery matter will also be sent out.

It is the intention of the postmaster and his assistants to have practically all of the Christmas mail cleared away before the day is over.

While the figures are not yet available there has been a big Christmas business at the postoffice. The value of stamps sold Monday was \$754 and this was said to be the largest day the postoffice has ever had. This sum does not include the cash taken in on money orders or from the sale of Thrift stamps. The force at the postoffice this year on account of general conditions is not as large as usual but all of the workers have co-operated in an active and interested way, with the result that excellent service has been given.

**See us for Fence, Barb Wire and Staples. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.**

**HOME ON FURLOUGH.**

Corp. F. C. Nebold has arrived in the city for a visit with relatives and friends, having received a ten day furlough and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Nebold on Prospect street. Mr. Nebold is with the machine gun company, 45th regiment, regulars. For the past six months he has been stationed at Camp Sheridan, Ala., but now is to be transferred to Camp Garden, Georgia. He is looking fine and says that he never in his life felt better, but has one regret, and that is his failure to get across the water and have a chance to help prove the worth of Uncle Sam's good training.

**HEALTH A BLESSING.**  
How little we as a whole, appreciate the wonderful blessing of good health. Health is worth all else. The best that we can wish you on this happy occasion is that the full measure of robust health will be yours throughout your lifetime.

**NEW HOME SANITARIUM.**  
Dr. A. H. Kniebrev.  
**'COMPLETE HAPPINESS'**  
Seldom is the lot of any of us, yet on this occasion our wish is that you may one and all realize a large portion of your hopes.

**WM. COVERLY, GROCER**  
**MANY CHANGES.**  
Have taken place during this past year. We all have much to be thankful for while enjoying the merriment of the day that may come our way. A Happy Christmas Season is our wish to all.

**ECONOMY GROCERIES**  
**A car of Fence just in — Price right. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.**

**HOME FROM MICHIGAN.**  
W. C. Bradish, vice president of the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., has returned home for the holidays. Mr. Bradish has been in Detroit and other points of Michigan for the past two weeks.

**TO ATTEND REUNION.**  
Rev. G. L. Washburn, president of a school at Ozark, Ill., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Miss Laura Washburn. They left Tuesday afternoon for Petersburg, Ill., where they will attend a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Yates Spears.

Miss Rose Ranson, instructor in French at the Howe Military academy, Howe, Ind., is spending the holidays with her mother on Mount avenue.

**WE DRINK TODAY.**  
To your good health, in crystal pure water, and wish you the fullest blessings of this Holiday Season.

**THE GRAVEL SPRINGS CO**  
— C. O. BAYHA

Likes to meet people, and would like personally to wish you the Season's Compliments. As he cannot do that, he takes this method.

**ROOM 4, UNITY BLDG.**  
**HOME FROM CAMB.**

Private Fred E. and Amos W. Viera have recently received their honorable discharge from the U. S. army at the U. S. A. School of Aerial Photography at Rochester New York, where they have been in training the past nine months. They enjoyed their training very much and are glad to be back again with their friends.

**OUR BEST WISHES.**  
For a very Merry Christmas.  
**COOK & GRASSLY.**  
Electric & Auto Station.  
1009 South East St.

**ALONZO SMITH**  
Manager of the new Flower Store, on South Main St., extends to one and all the Season's Greetings.

A very Merry Christmas to one and all is the wish of M. R. FITCH, Grocer.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Edmond Connor were held from St. Bartholomew's church in Murrayville at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in charge of the Rev. Father Flynn.

Burial was in Murrayville Catholic cemetery, the bearers being James Lonergan, John Lonergan, Frank Lonergan, William Murphy, Thomas Langdon, Thomas McCarthy.

**Waterfield.**

Funeral services for Dewey Waterfield were held at Diamond Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. L. R. Cronkrite pastor of Lynnville Christian church.

Music was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Cronkrite and W. W. Gilham. The many beautiful floral offerings were in charge of Miss Olive Colby and Mrs. Irene Means.

The bearers were: Baird Gunn, Clarence German, William German, Alvin Coates, Clyde Sturdy and Denby Ranson.

DEATHS

**Milan.**

Mrs. Martha Wilson has received word from Los Angeles of the death of Mrs. Hanna Milan. Mrs. Milan was formerly a resident of this city.

**Flynn.**

Henry Flynn died at the family home in Alexander at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia which followed influenza, after an illness of several days.

Deceased was the son of William and Mary Newingham Flynn and was born in Alexander in 1914. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Clarence Flynn.

Funeral services will be held at Sulphur Springs cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon in charge of the Rev. E. E. Curry.

**H. S. KUBOTA.**

The East Side Square photographer extends to one and all his heartiest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

**BERGER & McLAMAR**

The Overland people, wish to extend the Season's Greetings to all their many friends and patrons.

**L. A. BARNHART.**

Extends Greetings and his wish that each reader will enjoy the best the season can afford.

**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.**

And the hope that you will today be enjoying every good thing.

**J. J. MALLEN & SON.**

**TAYLOR AGNEW IN FRANCE.**

Taylor Agnew formerly operator for the Burlington at Waverly, has written a friend in the city from France stating that he expects soon to be on German territory. Mr. Agnew said that he arrived in France too late to get in the big fight, but that he was with the forces who will occupy German territory soon.

While Mr. Agnew says that England and France are both pretty countries, they do not come up to the United States.

**WELL REMEMBERED.**

Willard Young of this city has received from his son Oscar Young in California a fine box of confectionery and some other nice things of which he is pardonably proud.

Albert O. Wood helped represent

**MATRIMONIAL**

Cardwell-Wild.

Judge Samuel yesterday afternoon performed a marriage service for Howard Cardwell of Manchester and Miss Sadie E. Wild of Murrayville. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in the Manchester neighborhood, where they will reside.

**Servance-Witham.**

Newton Servance and Miss Exie Witham both of Pisgah were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening by the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church at his residence on North Prairie street. They were accompanied by Walter Witham and Miss Lena B. Spencer. The bride is a well known young woman in the Pisgah neighborhood and is highly regarded by all who know her. The groom is a farmer. They will reside on a farm near Pisgah.

**Angelo-Wilmeth.**

Floyd Angelo and Miss Bertha Wilmeth both of Woodson were united in marriage by Justice A. B. Opperman at his office in West State street Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. Homer Winter, mother of the groom and Mrs. Alice Smith, mother of the bride. The groom is a farmer and the bride has recently been in the employ of the McCarthy-Gebert Cigar company.

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And our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

**MODEL CASH MARKET.**

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

The attention of all interested is called to the annual meeting of the Congregational church Friday evening at 6:30 when the usual supper will be served and the business of the church transacted. This for all members of the church and congregation and a good attendance is desired.

CLOSE TO BIG BATTLE AT FRONT

T. C. Hill in Y. M. C. A. Work Aids in Care of Wounded Men Recently Returned Home.

T. C. Hill, a brother of John R. Hill of this city, and with a number of other relatives in Morgan county, has recently returned from overseas service with the Y. M. C. A. The Decatur Herald in a recent issue gives a picture of Mr. Hill together with an interesting interview. This Y. M. C. A. Secretary during at least two months of his term of service was at the immediate war front in the thick of the fight. He entered the service June 15, 1918, and went from Decatur direct to New York and was afterwards sent to Montreal. He and his comrades left there with two troop ships, which joined another fleet of 21 convoys at Halifax. On the way over there was an exciting engagement with submarines and those on ship had the pleasure of seeing a German submarine sunk.

The journey to Liverpool was made in safety and shortly afterward Mr. Hill was on his way to Paris. Talking of his experiences he said: "My first real work came when I was given duty with the 30th division in an American unit, and was placed in Belgium with a British Detachment. My work consisted mainly in driving Ford trucks to and from the front line trenches, in order to get supplies to the boys at the front. While in this sector I saw part of the famous Hindenburg line and during my stay there the men went over the top and broke thru what the Germans thought an impregnable line. There were thousands of men wounded in that battle and I saw many of them as they lay in the trenches of the wounded. It was a sight never to forget but the men stood pain manfully, knowing the good cause for which they suffered."

Mr. Hill was in England when the armistice was signed and says that he will never forget the scenes of that day. He brought with him a collection of war trophies which the Decatur papers say is the best yet seen in that city.

**SANTA CLAUS ON WEBSTER AVENUE**

A Santa Claus clad in great fur coat and carrying his proverbial pack of toys arrived on Webster avenue about 8:30 o'clock last night. Children in the home of J. N. Conover, George Lukeman and Thomas Harber were among those made happy by a visit.

**CAPT. F. A. NORRIS HERE**  
Capt. F. A. Norris now located at Ft. Sheridan in hospital work is here on brief furlough. Capt. Norris as yet has no idea when he will be released from the army medical service.

**FAUGUST, THE TINNER.**

With all his family, is happy today, and trusts that each and every one of you may enjoy to the fullest extent this holiday season.

**OUR GREETINGS.**

And best wishes to one and all for a Joyous Holiday Season.

**J. COHEN & SON.**

**TODAY WE REST.**

And enjoy this holiday to the utmost, and hope that each and every one of our patrons is as happily situated.

**L. L. BURTON.**

**FROM FAR AWAY DAMASCUS.**

A lady who traveled thru the orient some years since met in old Damascus an important personage, Selim Bey, an eminent official and high up in the councils of the government. Since that time the young lady has occasionally corresponded with her acquaintance and recently received from him a letter sent in October. He speaks in terms of high praise of the conduct of the Allied armies saying they are kind and generous to the people. Great hardships have been endured and affairs are yet in a more or less chaotic condition. He says the work of the Protestant college at Beirut is going forward in a somewhat crippled manner but still is doing its beneficent work.

Alfred E. Day was for many years a professor in that institution and was held in high esteem. He has been reported recently a resident of this country having accepted a position on the faculty of a college in Buffalo, New York.

The college at Beirut has had a wonderful history. When the writer was there eleven years ago he had the great pleasure of meeting Rev. Daniel Bliss who began work there 54 years before with sixteen students. In time Dr. Bliss laid down the work he had carried so long and handed it over to his son. There were then 650 students and 45 professors and the influence of the college was felt all over the orient the students being sought for places of honor and responsibility in government and business positions.

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THE MARGIN

Efficiency is a matter of margin. The winning football player or wrestler or long distance swimmer is the one who has just an extra margin of strength. Your ability to ward off disease depends on your extra margin of health. And your independence and happiness may be determined by THAT LITTLE MARGIN OF SAVINGS YOU PUT REGULARLY AWAY IN THE BANK.

**F. G. Farrell & Company**  
**Bankers**

CONSERVATION IS THE ORDER

Save the Clothes and Other Goods and Be Wise

One of the most progressive men in the city is E. A. Schoedye, the proprietor of the steam dye works on East State street. Few persons really have an idea of the extent of his establishment for he is a man not given to praising himself.

In the rear is the beginning. There a huge drum revolves and in it are placed articles to be freed from dust without injury to the fabric. Then those which need gasoline treatment are placed in a pure bath of that substance and each time it is used is thoroughly purified.

Passing on then to the other part of the establishment we see the different processes by which any article is made to look as good as new. Delicate laces, choice silks and satins, kid gloves and any fabrics whatever are made to look as good as new. Money saved is money earned.

Phil Heneghan, of the firm of McNamara and Heneghan, has gone to Jerseyville to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

**TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS.**

A very Merry Christmas and the hope that your every wish will come true.

**JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.**

COAL

We can supply you with either

**Carterville**  
or  
**Springfield**

"There's satisfaction in every lump."

**Walton & Co.**  
Either phone 44

SOLD HOGS TO PACKING PLANT

Beggs & Bersig yesterday completed the task of delivering 33 wagon loads of hogs to the Powers-Beggs Packing company. They were nine months old and made excellent gain with the feeding plan followed by Mr. Bersig. Until a few weeks ago the hogs were in a clover pasture and were given all the corn they could eat and Sucrene feed. The gains are very satisfactory. There are still about 150 hogs on the farm which will probably be ready for market about March 1. The average weight now is 75 lbs.

SERGEANT EADS ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant William Eads came from Camp Taylor yesterday on ten days furlough. He will spend the time at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eads and with the family of Mrs. Eads who preceded him to Jacksonville three weeks.

OPEN TILL NOON TODAY.

In order to accommodate the many whom we could not wait on the past few days our store will be open till noon today.

**FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE.**

AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Pletcher, district superintendent, said yesterday that while Rev. Mr. Leslie is quite ill in Champaign, that advises indicate that he is holding his own and has excellent chances of an early change for the better. Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Pletcher will occupy the pulpit of Centenary church and the evening service will be in charge of Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

MISS DAVIS HERE ON VACATION VISIT

Miss Lillian Davis is at home to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. John R. Davis. As previously noted, Miss Davis is in social service work and for a number of months past her work has been directly connected with army Y. M. C. A. activities. Her duties take her into a number of southern states.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**NOTICE TO TENANTS**—To accommodate persons wishing to pay rent, The Johnston Agency will be open until noon today.  
12-25-18

We extend to you the  
Complements of the  
Season and wish you  
a full measure of  
prosperity the coming year. -:- -:- -:-

**Graham Hardware Company**

**TOM DUFFNER**  
Extends to his patrons Best Wishes  
for a Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

We wish you  
The  
Compliments  
of the  
Season  
and the enjoyment  
of all good things.

**Muehlhausen Quality Bakery**  
210 West State St.



## SERGT. W. E. WRIGHT SEES HISTORIC FRANCE

Murrayville Young Man in Letter to Grandparents Gives Appealing Picture from War Front.

C. F. Strang of Murrayville has received the following interesting letter from his grandson, W. E. Wright who has been on duty at the war front for a year past. As the sergeant is an undertaker, he qualified for the Graves Registration service. Historic spots in France are depicted in the letter in a very informing way.

The letter follows:

Tours France, Nov. 26, 1918. My Dear Grandparents: The fact that I have not written you long before now does not signify that I have not been thinking of you, neither does it denote that I have not pondered many times the events which happened during my boyhood days on the premises of my Grandfather.

As Christmas times draw near I look back with pleasure to the many times that we have gathered there for the best day of the year. I always thought that a better lot of folks never got together and that isn't all, I still think so. Some of the ones that help by the leadership of the day have been taken from us. This is the day that we were asked to write "Dad's Christmas Letter", and in the absence of the one that you know I loved and respected, I am taking this opportunity to dedicate this letter to my Dear Grandfather, who everyone knows as "a good man" and what more should one wish to be said of him.

Today we have begun to sum up the price that America has paid in order that liberty might live. The billions of dollars that have been expended, does not start to compare with the price that those brave boys paid who flung themselves against a rain of all kind of hell from a treacherous foe, who by the leadership of the day have been taken from us. This is the day that we were asked to write "Dad's Christmas Letter", and in the absence of the one that you know I loved and respected, I am taking this opportunity to dedicate this letter to my Dear Grandfather, who everyone knows as "a good man" and what more should one wish to be said of him.

Even though the censorship regulations have been lifted to some extent, I will leave it to the "Historians of the World" to give you the details of the events that

have taken place since my arrival in France almost a year ago. However I will say that back in March and April when the Huns were throwing about twenty shells to our one, that it didn't look so good, neither did it sound so good for I made a trip or two to Nancy and Toul about those dates and the Bosche were quite annoying with their bombing machines. At this time the headquarters of our company were at Vitel, France, a beautiful little city in the Vosges district. The Casino is known to the world over as the place where King Emmanuel and Baby de Ley staged an episode which you no doubt know of. The place is also known by the "Acid Cure" water that flows so freely and is bottled up and sold in large quantities even in our own U. S. A. Alma has a picture of the Casino that she will be glad to show you. The place was crowded with large hotels formerly used by the tourists but taken over by the A. E. F. to be used as hospitals.

It was by no request or desire of my own that I was ordered to Headquarters, Graves Registration Service at Tours on Friday, March 29, 1918, where I have since remained. If you had the time, patience and so desire let us take a look at the grace and sweetness of the city of Tours and the surrounding countryside. The Loire river winds its way from a northeasterly direction from Tours and makes a bend at the little province of Saint Symphorien close to the East bridge. If we were to take a promenade up or down the river banks and look back after we had gone some distance, the horizon would be a picture of beauty with the pretty slopes that dominate the river and the bridges that span it.

History tells us that this spot has not always been known as Tours for in old Roman times when Julius Caesar conquered the Gauls, the town of Tournes called "Caesariodunum" was built on the banks of the Loire near the spot where the Cathedral stands today. I have visited the chapel where Christianity was first introduced in this country about 250 A. D. by St. Gatien the first bishop of Tours, but it was Saint Martin, the apostle of the Gauls and bishop in 340 A. D. who made Tours the greatest resort of the pilgrims in all Europe. I learn that a large church was built on the spot of the chapel in 491. About the year of 800 A. D. Charlemagne was a frequent visitor at Tours and its fame was then at its highest. His Queen Luitgarde died here and was buried in the sacred edifice several centuries later by Tour Charlemagne. The vast abbey of St. Martin stood close to this structure but the only relics of the celebrated place that meets our eyes today are the two towers that stand on either side of the Rue des Hales. The Tour (tower) Charlemagne on the north side of the street covering the tomb of Queen Luitgarde undoubtedly dates from the eleventh century. I have climbed the stone circular stairway which leads to a vaulted chamber under the roof, where a wooden ladder of twenty-four rungs takes one to the top. A good view of the town, river and country is the reward. The stone steps that have been tramped up and down for these 800 years are deeply worn.

The Cathedral of St. Gatien, however is the best thing in Tours and one of the most beautiful Gothic edifices in France, and interests us much more than relics of the old Abbey. Three and a half centuries were consumed in building it and we must admit the patient constancy of all those generations of men in continuing the work through all the wars and changes from 1170, when it was begun, until 1547 when the church was completed. The facade of the west front permits us to follow in rapid succession the different styles of architecture that ruled in France. As it rises the Gothic decorations gradually change to the Renaissance ornamentation, and the two towers, which are said to have been started as steeples, suddenly terminate

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn seven testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

in round lanterns after the Italian style. Above the three lofty doors rise tier after tier of elaborate turrets, gables, pinnacles, and niches with a great rose window in the center, the delicacy of the carved stone work resembling lace in its fineness. The north tower was finished in 1440 a hundred years before the other and is a few feet higher, or about 230 feet. Anyone desiring exercise, and I was game enough to try it, must apply at a small door inside the cathedral at the right, and climb the 300 stone steps to the balcony round the belfry of the south tower where I got the best view that I have ever had of the city and the surrounding country. By a little study of the construction one is convinced that the architects of 700 years ago, knew a thing or two after all. The beautiful stained glass windows round the choir are said to date from the 13th century, and while the quaint grotesque drawings of the saints and martyrs may astonish one with their great eyes, like poached eggs, the wonderful colors of the transparent blues, reds, and greens are a feast to the eye, and the workmanship shown in the piecing together of the crystals cannot be surpassed. The nave and the choir together are 256 feet long, and the columns and groined roof resemble the arched trees of West College avenue of our own Jacksonville.

Close to the cathedral is the Museum of fine Arts which contains some very valuable paintings, notably the two by Mantegna which were brought from a church in Verona, Italy, by Napoleon the first, and presented to Tours of which city he was fond. The beautiful statue of Diana poised so gracefully on one foot that she seems to fly, is by Houdon, the French sculptor who went to America to model the statue of "The Father of our Country" which now ornaments the State Capitol at Richmond, Va. You have read that Houdon was the guest of Washington at Mount Vernon while making the sketches and measurements.

While in this neighborhood let us walk to the Stone Bridge across the Loire, over a quarter of a mile long, was begun in 1765 and finished in 1779, and at about the same time the sloping road was cut through the hill on the north side of the Loire, and this became the popular route to Paris from Bayonne and Spain.

The most picturesque part of Tours lies to the northwest of the city, close to the gas works, one never tires of wandering through the narrow streets where many an arched doorway, ornamented gable, carved window or wrought iron balcony of exquisite design testify that these ancient houses were once the homes of the rich and the powerful, but to look at them now you would say that they had seen better days.

There are many other things that I could tell you, but it isn't going to be so long until I will have the opportunity to sit and talk with you by your own fire-side, and then I will be glad to relate anything that I might not have mentioned in this letter. I am certain that at least four or five months will find me at home. Outside of a few weeks I have been very well and it is my great hope that you may keep well.

This letter should reach you near Christmas time and because of that fact I desire to extend to "you and all", my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I assure you that I am happy that I "did my bit", and happier still that I will soon return to my wife and babe, my mother, my brothers and sisters, you and all. Until that time I sincerely trust that you will remember me as, Your devoted grandson, Warren E. Wright.

**A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.** C. T. Holbrook. Groceries, cash or trade for poultry, butter, eggs, furs and hides. Bell phone Litterberry 23-3.

### LIEUT. OVERESCH HERE.

Lieut. Harry Overesch, who has been in service in the engineering department of the navy, was expected last night to make a Christmas visit with Mrs. Overesch and her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, at 1047 West State street.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court the final hearing has been had on the loop district paving. No objections were filed and the work was therefore approved. In the estate of John B. Jordan, the petition to fix dower of the widow was allowed.

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## MRS. W. E. SWIFT DIES AT WAUKEGAN

Prominent Club Woman of Waverly Passed Away After Brief Illness—Went to Waukegan to See Son Who Was Ill of Pneumonia.

Waverly, Dec. 24.—This community was greatly shocked this evening to receive news of the death of Mrs. W. E. Swift, a prominent club woman of the city which occurred at Waukegan at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Swift were called to Waukegan by the serious illness of their son, Dana Swift, who is at Great Lakes Naval station. He was ill of pneumonia and Mrs. Swift contracted the disease while caring for him.

Deceased was formerly Miss Lora Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and was born at Macon about 43 years ago. She came to Waverly with her parents when a young girl and has since made this city her home.

She was united in marriage about 23 years ago to W. E. Swift, who survives with one son, Dana Swift and one daughter, Miss Lucille Swift. She also leaves her parents and four brothers, Frank Beatty, Waverly; George Beatty, Auburn; Bert Beatty, Waverly, and Ralph Beatty, who is in the army service located at Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Swift was a member of the M. E. church in Waverly and was active identified with the work of the organization. She was a leader in Waverly club work and was with a woman whose influence in the community will be felt in years to come.

Her son, Dana Swift has shown improvement in his condition and it is now thought he will recover. Mrs. Swift's daughter was summoned to Waukegan and arrived a few hours before her mother's death.

The remains will be brought here for burial. The time of the funeral is not known at this time.

### A JOYOUS HOLIDAY.

To one and all is the wish of W. H. Naylor, the West Morgan St., Garage man.

### OUR BEST WISHES.

Go out to you at this season and hope that you will enjoy these holidays to the fullest.

### GEORGE H. HARNEY.

**DOUGLAS' GROCERY.** Wish to extend to friends and patrons their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

### THAT YOU MAY ENJOY

To the fullest extent this holiday season, is the wish of the management of the

### DUNLAP HOTEL.

### A CHRISTMAS GIRL.

By "RUTH." Among the millions of people who helped "win the war" special mention should be made of the thousands of capable and patriotic housekeepers, who were handicapped by the numerous food regulations of the food administration, and yet contrived to furnish good wholesome meals to the men and boys who toiled early and late to produce the wheat and other food stuffs so much needed by our soldiers in France, and also in various training camps.

One of these good cooks lives with Mr. and Mrs. B. north of Chapin. An "A No. 1" cook and housekeeper and a young woman of more than ordinary ability is "Miss Minnie". Blessed with the health and strength and a will to work for those about here, full of loyalty to her friends and her native land. Dec. 25th will be her birthday. A card, a letter or "something better" will reach "Miss Minnie", addressed to Chapin, Ill., Route No. 1, P.O. 52, and will be a pleasant reminder of the day and all it means to her, a "Christmas Girl."

### A THING OF BEAUTY

**A JOY FOREVER** Is truly said of the millinery of L. C. & R. E. Henry. With best wishes for everybody they end the old year and begin the new.

### GREETINGS.

To our many friends, and a most Merry Christmas.

### SCHRAEG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

**HARDWARE THAT WEARS** The W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co. wants every one to have a happy Xmas and new year and remember that the best of everything in hardware is to be found there.

The Willing Workers of the Pisgah Presbyterian church will present their Sunday school with a service flag on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be in charge of Dr. E. B. Landis, of this city. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Fancy country dressed chickens. Open 'till noon. Zell's Grocery.

### WARM AND DELIGHTED.

With the choicest compliments of the season L. & B. W. Smith are still on deck for new furnaces and all sorts of furnace work, stoves, tinware and hardware.

### LET US MAKE YOU HAPPY.

The Woolworth Co., 5 and 10 cent store can make you happy with the least money. Everything heart could wish for and cheap. Best wishes to everybody.

Roland Stice and wife are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Naples.

## OF INTEREST TO DAIRYMEN.

The division of dairy extension, Illinois University, has issued a booklet pamphlet urging farmers to secure the best of bulls if they would make money with their dairy herds. The strongest language is used and the best of reasons given. The document says a few poor cows will do some damage but a poor bull much more. It is almost impossible to understand why there are so many scrub bulls in the state when good ones can be so readily secured.

A table is given showing a practical test; actual experiments with bulls, first column, average pounds of milk in year; second column average pounds butter fat; Six dams ..... 5742 209.8

Six daughters of good bulls ..... 6454 248.8  
Six dams ..... 5907 250  
Six daughters of good bulls ..... 6911 305.3  
Six dams ..... 5697 254.2

The increases noted were solely due to good bulls used with the dams and the book says a host of similar cases may be cited. The late James J. Hill was notable in the railroad world as a builder. He made his vast wealth by improving conditions wherever his roads went. On one occasion he bought a lot of finely bred bulls and gave them to farmers along his line simply as a good investment.

A well known farmer with 160 acres in Iowa makes a specialty of Holstein cattle and for two years has made \$50,000 a year. A young man, well known in cattle circles, induced his father to sell some indifferent cows and let him drive home two thoroughbred Holsteins. Neighbors ridiculed the young man most unmercifully but before very many years he was worth \$250,000.

Ernest Clark who used to live not far from Franklin, lost his parents when a child. A relative raised him to be an industrious upright person but gave him little education. At 21 he had a good constitution and character and a pair of hands. He went west, secured employment on a large railroad and being a person of steady habits received good wages. He worked a few years, came back and began with good cattle and before he was 45 he had 230 acres of land, a large house with all modern improvements, gas, bath room, toilet, oil, water, heat, hot and cold water all over the house.

If a farmer is unable to buy a good bull himself he may join a bull association. The dairy department of the state university will help any one organize such a society if requested. Just send a card to the dairy department, university of Illinois and say "I want to know about a Bull Association."

### W. F. COOK.

The North Main street grocer wishes his friends and patrons a most Merry Christmas.

### CHERRY'S LIVERY.

The management of Cherry's Livery extends to all the people of Jacksonville and vicinity the most cordial good wishes for Christmas cheer, with happiness and prosperity thruout all of 1919.

### PENNYPACKER SAYS:

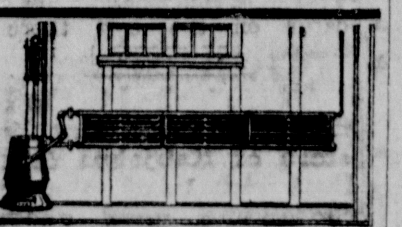
"My fullest sympathy is with those who sorrow, because at this season it is most difficult to bear. And to those who make merry, my wish is that there may come no shadow to mar."

### CENTRAL MARKET CO.

**FRANK BYRNS WILL BE OPEN TILL NOON**

In order to accommodate those whom we could not wait on the past few days, our store will be open till noon today. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

### FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.



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## GARAGE Heating \$ 83 System

WHY ride in street cars when you have an automobile? Why store your car for the winter when it costs less to run a "WASCO" garage heating system and have your car warmed up ready to start day or night.

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**L. F. O'DONNELL**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
228 W. State St.

## JUSTICE COURT ITEMS.

Justice J. A. Crum will eat turkey at home on Christmas day. Justice W. T. Dyer has a silver quarter given to him by his father in 1862. He prizes this coin very highly.

Justice A. B. Opperman was 53 years old on Christmas eve. He is enjoying Christmas at home.

Justice C. O. Baha is 40 years old today. He remembers that he spent Christmas at Little Rock, Ark., nineteen years ago, that the high cost of living did not bother folks much there, venison was selling for 15 cents per pound, choice cuts at that.

Justice J. M. Coons is passing his 84th Christmas at his home on North Main street. Squire Coons no doubt is the oldest justice in Illinois, despite his years his natural force is not abated.

## WE MAKE OUR BOW.

To the public and as we succeeded J. W. Lane, clothier, we want to hold his friends and make many new ones. With best wishes for Christmas and New Year we are yours to command.

Breeden & Dorand.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are grateful for the liberal patronage extended by our friends and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year together with continued health and prosperity.

JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.

## A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all

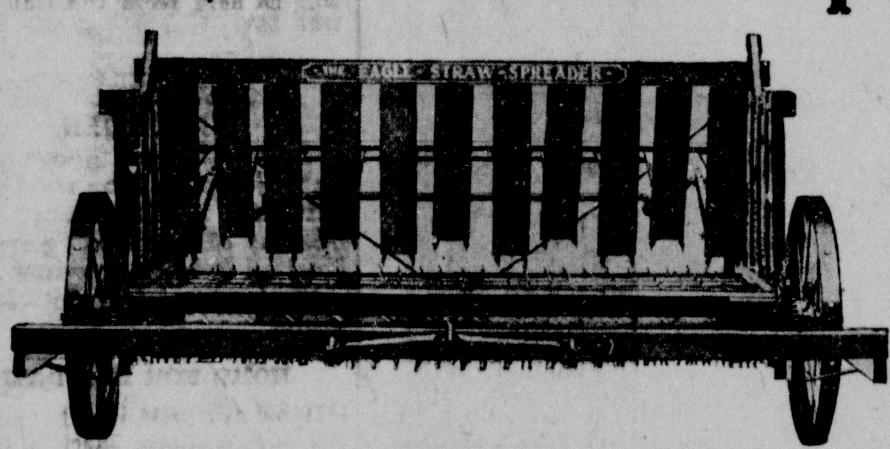
We expect to have some good news for you January first.

## Barr's Laundry

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## Eagle Straw Spreader



Attaches behind any wagon. Drives and travels on its own wheels. Spreads straw evenly. Easily operated—a boy can use it. Only machine that spreads straw in windy weather. Lightest draft. Get \$5.00 more from every acre.

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## Hall Bros. IF IT'S THATS FROM ALL

Sole Dealers

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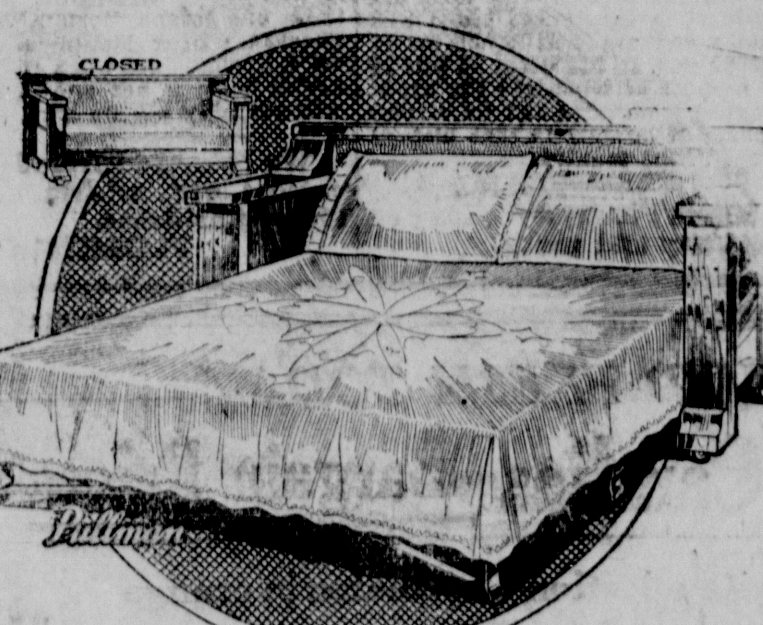
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## Useful Christmas Gifts

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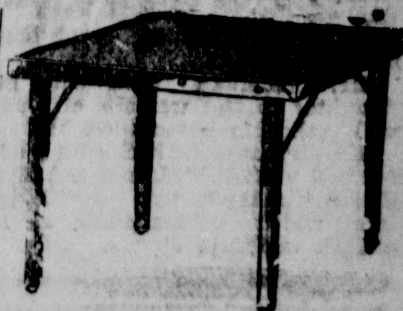
Pullman Davenports and Davenetts—A large stock to select from and in different finishes.



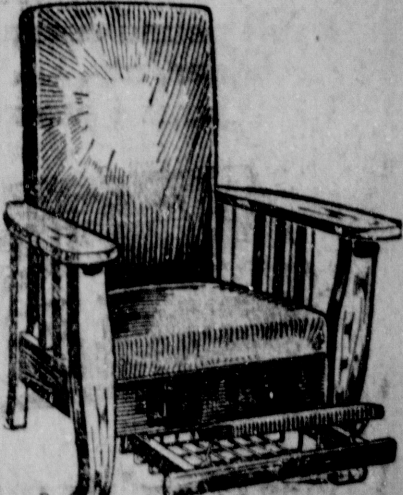
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## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

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Come in and buy while you can get what you want.

## Norman Dewees

Illinois 56 307 Ayers Bank Bldg. Bell 265



We wish all our friends  
and customers a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**HOPPER'S**

# PATROLMAN CLEARY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Member of Night Force Died at  
Passavant Hospital—Had Re-  
sided in County all His Life—  
Funeral Friday.

William D. Cleary, a member of the night police force and a resident of this city and county all his life died at Passavant hospital at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

He had been ill for a number of days and unable to attend to his police duties. However, his condition was not regarded as serious a few days ago when he went to Passavant hospital for treatment. His condition changed for the worse Monday evening and the end came as indicated above.

Deceased was born in this city July 4, 1861 and all his life was spent in the city and county. In his early life Mr. Cleary followed the occupation of farming and was for a number of years in the employ of Anthony Keyne in the vicinity of Murrayville.

Later he was employed at Oak Lawn and also at Maplewood Sanitarium. About nine months ago he entered the employ of the city as a member of the night police force.

Mr. Cleary was a man of quiet unassuming manner. His entire life was marked by devotion to service and he gave his best energies to any task to which he was assigned. He made and held many friends and news of his death will be received with regret.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Peter Carroll of 817 Routt street and Mrs. Thomas Barber, residing north of the city and one brother, John Cleary of this city.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds and prepared for burial. They will be taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carroll today. Funeral services will be held from the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

## A JEWEL ALWAYS IN ORDER

Some things grow stale, but a jewel, a fine watch, silverware, diamonds and pearls; all these you will find at Price's jewelry store with best wishes for everybody.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

John A. Furry, who is traveling for the Western Electric Co., is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furry, on West Lafayette avenue. He travels thru Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, to test out telephone systems installed by the Western Electric Co.

## BRADY BROS. WISH

To every one a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year; health, wealth and happiness; a prosperous New Year; good health and happiness in abundance; all that goes to make life desirable is the wish of Brady Brothers Hardware Co.

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.**  
The Kresge 5 and 10 cent store makes its bow to the people and wishes all a merry Xmas and happy new year and promises best service.

## WELL SHOD IS BEST.

James McGinnis, the shoe dealer wishes everybody a happy holiday and is thankful for what he has had and hopes for a continuance of past patronage.

## HOME IN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

The great steamer, George Washington arrived in port at New York Tuesday morning and telegrams from different members of the 139th artillery told of several arrivals of sons belonging in and near Jacksonville. Among them are Joseph Boylan, Joseph Sheehan, Edgar McGinnis, Everett Reynolds. Just when they will arrive home is not known but it will probably not be long.

We extend to friends and patrons our wishes for a Merry Christmas.  
**FLORETH CO.**

## NO PAPER THURSDAY

There will be no issue of the Journal Thursday morning. This plan is followed in order to permit employees of the Journal to enjoy Christmas as a holiday.

**JACKSONVILLE  
JOURNAL CO.**

## WILL ORGANIZE TO AID RELIEF WORK

Campaign To Be Put on in Morgan County for Syrian-Armenian Sufferers—Red Cross Cannot Longer Bear Burden.

J. H. Parsons, a special representative of the Syrian-Armenian relief committee, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. Parsons came to the city to make preliminary arrangements for the campaign in a country wide way to be carried on some time in the latter part of January. The week of Jan. 12 to 19 will be observed for the Syrian-Armenian relief campaign. In a country wide way but it is not thought that it will be advisable to have the campaign here until a week or two later.

For a time this relief work was carried on by the Red Cross organization, the expenditure of a large sum monthly being necessary for this work. It is evident that the care of the Armenians must continue for some time to come and the Red Cross organization is therefore desirous of having the work undertaken by special commission.

Just what Morgan county's allotment will be cannot yet be stated but it is expected that it will be about \$10,000. Mr. Parsons while here was in conference with Mrs. A. L. Adams, chairman of the Woman's committee of the council of national defense and an early meeting will be held when it is expected that the time for the campaign will be determined upon and the general committee elected. The work for the relief of Syrians and Armenians is one which has a strong appeal to those who know about the terrible conditions which exist in those countries. The relief work is necessary in order to keep thousands upon thousands of men, women and children from starving to death.

## WANT IT HOT OR COLD?

Mullenix & Hamilton can supply either. Best of hot drinks; delicious ice cream and while you are about it, all sorts of confectionery and fruits. Make that Christmas dinner perfect with some of their goods. Prompt delivery—both phones. Merry Christmas to everybody.

## LIEUT. KEATING'S LEAVE

IS EXTENDED  
Lieut. Emmett Keating was fortunate in securing a wire permit to remain with Jacksonville relatives until the day after Christmas. Soon after he reached Jacksonville Monday the lieutenant was ordered to report immediately in the east. Of course this message came with a great disappointment to his relatives and friends. So they were all very glad indeed that the order for immediate termination of his visit was countermanded.

## HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Allen Taylor who has been stationed at Ft. McPherson, Ga., has been transferred to the Debarkation hospital No. 51 at Hampton, Va., according to word received by relatives here.

## HEAVY SNOW IN WEST.

From reports of trainmen there was a heavy fall of snow in the west and northwest Monday night and Tuesday morning. Train No. 3 east bound on the Wabash due here at 8:10 a. m. had not arrived at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The local office received word that it was stalled in a snow drift at Elviston a small station near Keokuk, Iowa. All trains from the west were late Tuesday but at Decatur on the east there was scarcely any snowfall.

All are invited to the beautiful, enlarged dry goods store of Rabjohns & Reid. Best wishes of the happy season and good cheer for all.

## FIRE ALARM TUESDAY.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Catherine Harmon, 516 East College avenue at 8:50 o'clock Tuesday evening. A member of the family entered a closet with a lighted candle and set fire to some clothing. The blaze was extinguished with a few buckets of water but a considerable quantity of clothing was burned.

Best wishes of the season for everybody is the desire of Rabjohns & Reid, dry goods.

## HAROLD MC DOUGALL NOW IN FRANCE

Fred McDougall has received a letter from his son, Harold McDougall who is overseas. He has been stationed in England, but writes that he is now in France with an American company and likes France much better than England. He does not know when he will get home but wishes all his friends a merry Christmas and happy new year.

Courteous treatment; choice stock, prompt attention, all that you like, and compliments of the season. Rabjohns & Reid, dry goods.

# LIEUT. CAMPBELL IN SERVICE IN BELGIUM

Was With Troops in Some of The  
Hardest Fighting of the War—  
Writes Interesting Letter.

Lieut. P. W. Campbell, a former resident of this city, is with the American forces overseas and is now on duty in Belgium. Lieut. Campbell recently wrote the following letter to his sister, Mrs. Jennie McCabe of Rochester, N. Y. The letter was transmitted to another sister, Mrs. James Murphy of Sharp street, this city, and will be read with interest by Lieut. Campbell's numerous friends in Jacksonville. The writer is a brother of Lieut. Frank Campbell, who has been in the army service for more than a year and is located at Camp Meade, Md. Petegem, Belgium, Nov. 25, 1918. Dear Jennie:

You will notice that the heading of this letter tells you where I am now located. We have been doing one night stands in Belgium towns now for almost two weeks. We are making marches almost every day covering about 20 kilometers each. For the last three towns we have stopped over night in we have been quartered in the house of Belgian priests, that is the officers of our company. This town is all shot to pieces as are most of the Belgian towns.

## Near The Rhine.

The rules of censorship have been let down a lot now and we can tell a lot of things not allowed before. We were almost up to the river Rhine, but our division seems to be one of the favorites and seems to be one of the first to come home. We did a lot of hard fighting and deserve it.

We were all through the Argonne offensive, the hardest battle of the war and then were sent to Belgium where we were again in action and in a few days drove the Germans out of positions they had held for four years against all the onslaughts of the English. This is a very old country and many of the buildings are many hundred years old. This is a beautiful country. Soil is very rich and fertile, people were rich and prosperous before the war. It is far and away ahead of France.

We were in Auzenais the day the war closed having driven the boche out. A wonderful cathedral is located there, or what is left of it. After the Germans left it, they turned their artillery on this wonderful structure and partly demolished it. Part of this church is 1,200 years old. All the railroads were blown up, but our engineers have succeeded in getting one line open and we heard the screech of an American locomotive tonight. Rumor has it that we are going to Southern France and then home. Our movement seems to verify this. At least we are going in the right direction. We may sail for home shortly after the first of the year. Every one is delighted at the outlook. War is all that Gen. Sherman said it was and then some. But I am glad I went through it. Just received a letter from Mary saying that you all had had the influenza but were about over it. Hope you are all well and that no one had a backset. It will take a month to make the trip back to Camp Lewis and about another to muster the outfit out. So it looks like I might be home by April fools day. The weather here has been fine ever since the eleventh. Freezes every night and is fine in daytime. Hope you have a fine Thanksgiving and an enjoyable Christmas.

As ever,  
Lieut. P. W. Campbell,  
Co. A. 347 M. G. B.

**NEAR TO NATURE**  
are the lovely flowers which cannot be equaled by anything else in all the world. The Hoffmann Floral Co. have the choicest in all varieties, cut, designs and all else. Merry Christmas; Happy New Year.

## LIEUT. WILLIAMSON TO REMAIN IN SERVICE

Lieut. Harlan Williamson is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson, on West College avenue. Lieut. Williamson is located at Wichita Falls, Texas, aviation field and expects to be in the service for a number of months. He has a number of cadets he is training and it is evidently the intention of the government to keep the work at the camp going on until these men have completed their course of instruction lasting thru three months.

We extend to friends and patrons our wishes for a Merry Christmas.  
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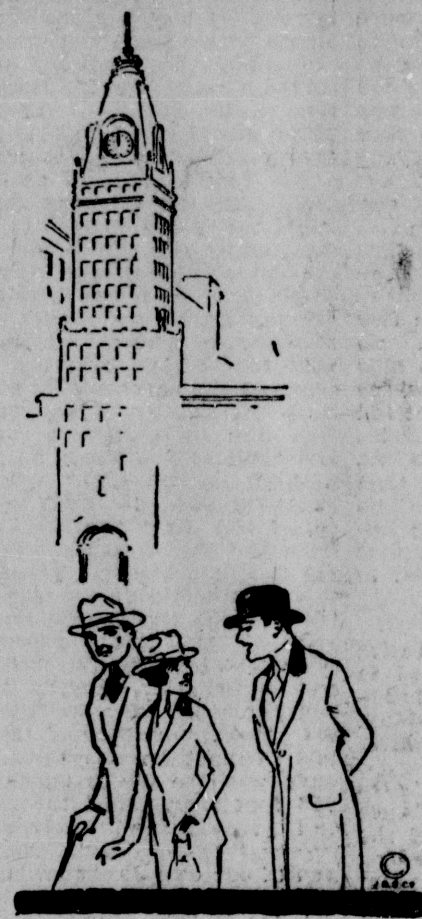
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emerged from Knoles' clothing store well pleased. He found the best goods, lowest prices and a good wish for his Christmas and New Year and for everybody.

## SPEAKING OF SUNDAY SERVICES

The Journal has an item in yesterday's paper, also in today's issue of the preaching service of the different churches. One of the beautiful sermons preached on last Sunday was heard from the Grace Methodist. Rev. F. B. Madden, though at all times an interesting and forceful speaker, was at his best in the pulpit last Sunday, and was greatly enjoyed by a splendid audience. A Member.



*In extending our most  
cordial Christmas Greetings,  
we hope that this  
New Year will bring to  
all the world perpetual  
peace and the blessings  
of liberty.*

We thank our friends for their  
liberal patronage, and trust that  
we have pleased you as thoroughly  
as you have us.

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an opportunity to express  
again the pleasure we derive  
from our business relations  
with you and on behalf of our  
entire organization, we wish  
for you and yours a Merry  
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## "With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

From E. A. Peterson.

W. L. Shannon has received the following letter from E. A. Peterson:  
48th Co., 16th., Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Nov. 21, 1918.  
Hello People:-

I received your letter and will try and answer it as I haven't anything more to do. I went to church twice today doing pretty good for me. There are 10 or 12 Y. M. C. A. buildings here church at each three times each Sunday, and an entertainment each night thru the week. All of which is free also this stationery is free and we have from Saturday noon until Monday that we don't drill each night from 5 o'clock until 9:45 to run around over the camps or write letters. Believe me there are some letters written from here.

This is sure some business town. Soldiers coming and soldiers going. There have been about 1,500 left here today and there have been about 3,000 already sent away from here. Co. 45 and Co. 49 have left, don't know whether 48 will be in it or not. I sure hope for a change. I see I should have learned to gamble when I was young. I am an inexperienced hand and therefore I have got to keep out. There sure is some gambling going on here.

I received a letter from Lee Oswald Thursday he said he had got his notice to be ready to report with 24 hours' notice. I see in the paper there is a bunch to leave Lamar the 25th of this month.

The eats here are not exactly as they were other places I have eaten at, here we take our mess kits and march around single file and dish it to suit ourselves. Even put the sugar in my coffee. Pie, cake and butter are scarce pieces of furniture around this place. I was lucky, as a fellow from down close home got a box

with a fried chicken, cake, a pound of butter and a box of cigars of which I got to help consume.

I am going to hand in my resignation if they don't give me a uniform. If they want me to be a soldier they must dress me as such.

I guess I had better close as it is about time for the lights to be turned out.

From E. A. Peterson,  
48th Co., 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kans.

T. M. Jennings Hears  
From Son.

Convalescent Camp,  
Allerey, France.  
Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father:-

As we have had Mother's Day and have observed it by writing our Mothers a letter on that day, November 24th has been designated as Father's Day, and to be observed the same way so that you father, may receive your letter by Christmas day.

We are aided in writing these letters by having the ban partially lifted on what we write. We may now tell where we are, as you will note at the headlines of this letter, our former movements and what organizations we belong to.

This little town where I am is nearly directly south of Dijon, about 40 kilometers I believe and is a hospital center. There isn't much to the town 3 or 4 stores, a couple of cafes, and as usual a church—but it is a pretty location for a hospital. I have been down here nearly three weeks now, and am ready for a change of scenery as my wound is completely healed up. Don't know when I will get out.

Well, I suppose you have wondered many times where I was and imagined that most every drive that the Americans pulled off that I was in it. If you did imagine the latter, you weren't far from wrong as the 2nd Division has been in the thick of it from the beginning to end. The 2nd won its name as a fighting division right off the reel when we stopped the Boche in his push toward Paris at Chateau Thierry. If you can obtain a copy of August 31st, Saturday Evening Post you will learn a great deal more of this drive than I can tell you now. Altho having been in the front for some time this was the first time we were up against the real thing. It was at this time I believe that Grace wrote me that she didn't know engineers had to fight. I couldn't tell her then what we were doing or had done. There are several kinds of engineers—railway, road, gas and others that I don't think of now—but I am in none of the previously mentioned, but in the Pioneer Engineers. Pioneer I think must stand for anything because if there is any engineering feat that we have not been called upon for, I don't know what it is. We have built roads, railroads, strung barbed wire up under fire, served as ammunition carriers to the front lines, dug trenches, served as infantry, and in fact at all times we are reserve infantry, being combatant engineers.

Near Soissons, in the drive of July 18th we followed the infantry Over the Top, and when they reached their objective, we dug them in and helped them hold the line. In this offensive I found out what a real drive was. It was the most wonderful I have ever seen over here. I think we astonished the Boche by our audacity. Our artillery, heavys, as well as lights, fired from the open same as if they were camouflaged. It kept them on the run keeping up with the infantry. You would see a battery of 75's driving their horses at a gallop across the field, stop, place their guns, and begin firing. Look another direction and you would see our fellows advancing in a skirmish line supported by tanks, then in the open you could see the French calvary running the Germans and inflicting enormous casualties on them, and prisoners! It seemed as if the whole German army was crying "Kamerad."

Naturally every man holds up for his own outfit and nearly every fellow thinks his division is the best and has seen more hard fighting than any other. But I believe I can truthfully say none have done more over here than the Second. You have read of the Marines over here, they are in the Second with two regiments of as good infantry as there is over here. The fellows in my regiment would fight for our Marines and Infantry any time, and think they are the best warriors there are.

This is quite a long letter now for me, and I haven't told you anything of my doings and what I have seen over here yet so when I come home I'll tell you what part we took in the St. Mihiel drive of September, what we did on the Champagne front and what I know of this last drive up in the Argonne, where I was knocked out the first day we started to drive.

I hope this reaches you by Christmas and that I in person can be with you Xmas '19, so wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

I am as ever,  
Your Son,  
Reaugh.

From Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds has received the following letter from her son, Floyd Smith:  
Barabant, France.  
November 25, 1918.

Dear Mother:-

Will try and write you a few lines before dinner. It has been raining ever since yesterday and it does not seem as if it is going to stop for a couple more days. This kind of weather hasn't any effect on me tho, for I am feeling fine. I will try and tell you a few of the places we have been since we left Texas.

We went to Camp Merritt, New Jersey and there took the train to Montreal, Can. From there we took the boat going past Halifax and Quebec. We landed in Liverpool, England. We went from there to Southampton where we took the boat across the English channel to LaHavre, France. We then took the train from there and rode until we came to a little town called Vullafans, up near the Swiss border, and there is where we got our overseas training. We stayed in Vullafans for about three months and from there we went to the Front, where they had plenty for us to do until the "War Was Over."

I haven't heard from you of quite a while and I cannot imagine what the trouble is. I have a little poem I want to send you and by the time I get it written I will have quite a letter.

An Ammunition Train.  
When the fronts are filled with Yankees,

Say about five million men,  
Driving Fritzle from his dugout.  
His strong cache and oen and the Doughboys are bombing on.  
With bayonet striking home or striking leaden pellets  
Into heartless Fritzle's dome  
Trench mortar lads lifting  
Their black muscles overhead  
To break the Dutchman's trenches,  
Where there are countless dead.  
And the sturdy strong artillery,  
The Bold Front it supports  
Is belching out its shell-fire  
To smash the Huns best forts.

The calvary are waiting  
Holding hand on frisky steeds,  
To dash among the enemy  
And so some noble deeds  
Will you ever stop to ponder  
Amid the gripping strain of the boys who bring it to you  
In the Ammunition Train  
From the rear they start at evening,  
And the roads are black at night  
All shell torn wheels, a bumping  
As they drive without a light  
Peering into darkness  
Driving thru the mine,  
There motions soon humming  
Within the range of Boche's fire.

A load of fifty shells a piece  
And powder boxes pour enough to  
blow a regiment up to  
Heaven's door.  
The shells com whizzing over-  
head  
And as they whistle by.  
They give her gas, advance the  
spark  
And throw her into high  
While the Dutchman is a find-  
ing  
Range deflection on the road  
To get the Ammunition Train  
And its priceless, precious load,  
Protection they have none  
And they drive the blood be-  
spattered way  
A race with death each trip they  
make.  
And no matter what befall they  
must get the  
Ammunition behind the artillery  
wall

So when you speak of outfits  
Just make it very plain that a  
slacker is an absent one  
In the ammunition train  
How do you like that, Mother,  
it sure does describe each out-  
fit that it speaks of.  
Well, Mother, this is just about  
all I can think of this time so  
will close, hoping to hear from  
you soon.

As ever,  
Your loving son,  
Floyd Smith.  
Co. D 108 Amm. Train,  
American E. F.

From Carl W. Yancy

Morgan county relatives of Carl W. Yancy of Prentice, have received the following letter from the young man, who is now with the American forces in France.

Sunday, Nov. 18.  
Dear Mother and all Home Folks:  
Well, as this is "Father's Day" we had orders to write home. I

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Table Desk, fumed oak, William and Mary design, compares favorably with any \$25 article \$15  
Child's Fumed Oak Settee, good and usable .....\$2.25  
Full size, highest grade Pedestal Library Table solid quartered oak, this table sells everywhere at \$27 to \$30. See this one at ...\$16.00  
Good, all oak Library Table; quartered oak top leg style—with drawer .....\$7.50  
China Closet—all quartered oak, equal in quality and finish to any \$25 case .....\$18.90  
2 Used Axminster Rugs, 86x72 inches—each almost like new; floral design .....\$3.50  
1 New Sample Dresser, quartered oak, good size French Mirror—\$20.00 value .....\$13.50  
1 Highest grade Wardrobe Trunk—as perfect as a new trunk—left with us for sale at little less than half price.  
1 Highest grade Chiffonier—colonial style, fine quartered oak, piano polished—compare with any \$30.00 value .....\$20.75  
Reed Fibre Sewing Stands, \$7.50 quality .....\$4.75  
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y, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

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Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonates; Manganese Peptonates; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Bentonite; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

**WITH THE COLORS**

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haven't received any letters since I left the States, but I will write any way to let you know I am well and feeling fine. We are having fine weather over here since the firing has stopped. It gets cold at night and we have big posts, but it warms up in day time.

Well I did my week's washing this morning. Went down to the creek to do it. Sure is some sight to see a large bunch down there washing. This afternoon my buddy and I went to church down at the Y. That's the way they do over here. Wash in the morning and go to church in the afternoon. We have just about finished our job over here. We came after the Kaiser and we got him. It won't be long before we will be back in the States again now and that will be a big day for us boys. We are now settled in a camp some where in France, have been here for a week and don't know how long we will stay here. We sure were glad to get a week's rest without riding. We rode for a month, and were all tired out. I haven't seen any boys from home yet, but lots of Illinois boys.

We can get all the American tobacco we want at the Y. The government gives us tobacco three times in ten days and candy once. We sure miss our candy. The candy the French make hasn't much sugar in it. I don't believe I will ever learn to talk French, but have lots of fun trying to talk to them. There are plenty of women over here, but not many men. You see old women doing men's work all the time.

Well it won't be long till Xmas. Only 30 more shopping days. Hal-hal! If I don't get there by then this letter will and you can eat a big dinner for me. Tell Etta I have still got the sewing kit she gave me. I used it this morning. I haven't written very many letters over here, it is all I can do to write home once a week.

I will save the rest to tell when I get there myself. I have told about all I know this time, so take good care of yourselves and wait for my return home.

With best wishes to all.  
From your son,  
Carl.**Thomas Hale Receives Letter  
From Son.**Sancourt, France,  
Nov. 24, 1918.

My Dear Father:

As this is Father's Day with the A. E. F., I am going to write you a letter, which you will receive about Christmas. So to start with I will wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The lid has been taken off by

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the censor and we are at liberty to write as much as we please, so to start with I will try and tell you a little of what we have been doing since we landed in France, or rather England.

We came across the pond on a ship by the name of Scotian. It was an English boat and a very speedy one, but they didn't make the trip as fast as they would in time of peace, and it took us fourteen days to cross. We landed in Liverpool, England, on the 7th of June and left the boat on the 8th. We stayed about the wharf until about 11 o'clock and then started for a camp, where we stayed over night. The next morning we made another camp and from there we went to Southampton, where we loaded on the ship "Vive" to cross the channel. We landed in LeHavre the next morning about 7 o'clock but didn't leave the boat there until about 1 o'clock. From there we went by train to a little French town called Eperry and it was there that 33 of us were sent out on a horse detail. We were stationed at Bourges, France, in a swell cafe and the town of Bourges itself was a very pretty place. The population of it was about 90,000 and there I met several French men and women who could speak perfect English, and I enjoyed myself very much.

I met a lady who had spent about five years in England and I gave her grandmother's address and told her to write to her, which I suppose she did. We left there about the middle of August, the 7th of the French make hasn't much sugar in it. I don't believe I will ever learn to talk French, but have lots of fun trying to talk to them. There are plenty of women over here, but not many men. You see old women doing men's work all the time.

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I will save the rest to tell when I get there myself. I have told about all I know this time, so take good care of yourselves and wait for my return home.

With best wishes to all.  
From your son,  
Carl.**Ben Previtt Writes From  
Over There**Somewhere in France,  
Nov. 13, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:

How are you by this time? I am feeling fine and hoping this to find you the same. Well I guess that you have already heard the good news, and we were right up in the thickest of it when it happened and it sure did sound good to me. And when it was called the 66th Brigade came from their lines to ours and shook hands with us and bid us good bye and then went back over to their lines again and they were more tickled than we were. They said if it hadn't been for the Yanks the war would have lasted for four years yet. But now it is nappoo, finish and you can't imagine how it feels not to hear them old boys barking and growling every few minutes, for they sure did do some rapid fire once in a while. O yes, Willie and Albert sure were lucky by not having to come over here. They didn't lose a thing by staying there in camp in the old U. S. A., for it is getting awful cold over here and my feet almost freeze. It is nothing like the old picture booth at Scott's picture house there in Jacksonville, and believe me, I think there is where I will spend the rest of my days when I get back in civil life again, or else I will own a half interest in a road show of pictures and vaudeville with Harry Page of Missouriaville, Iowa, for we had things all framed up before I was called out, and I got a letter from him a while back and he said he was still waiting for me to come back and get things straightened out and ready to start out for he said we could coin in the Jack and

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make the people like it and sit back and take notice. Well I guess that I will ring off for this time, hoping to see or hear from you real soon. So goodbye. From your son, to dear mother and all.

Ben Previtt.  
Co. B, 124 M. G. Bn.,  
American E. F.,  
A. P. O. 750.**George Vasconcellos Writes  
Letter to Dad**Dad's Xmas Victory Letter.  
Longueau Farm, France,  
November 24, 1918.Dear Father:  
Within the next twenty-four hours 2,250,000 American soldiers in France will write to "Dad." The Xmas salutation started by our "Stars and Stripes" as Father's Christmas Victory Letter.

That we may tell you something of the life we have lived the bars of censorship will be raised and thus will flow from the pens of the American E. F. much that will never find its way into histories that will be written of this war.

As we turn back the history of our doings for the past six months we find a peculiar coincidence. 'Twas six months ago at early dawn that we first sighted, from the port side of our transport, the coast line of France. This liner, the U. S. S. M. Vernon, was formerly the pride of the German navy and the ship the Kaiser was on when war was declared. She was then known as Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

That this story may be more complete we will turn back the pages seven days and see on the horizon the last glimpse of that wonderful statue presented to the U. S. by her sister republic, France.

Our voyage from Hoboken to Brest, we will describe as seven days of sky and water, with only the passing on the horizon of other ships homeward bound and the presence of our sister ship constantly at our side. You can imagine our joy as we arose from the deck on our seventh day and saw on the skyline the rugged coast of France.

For two days we laid at anchor owing to the fact that we were the thirteenth of fourteen ships to reach the harbor within twenty-four hours. "Yet so near, yet so far." You can imagine our joy when the tugs started to remove us and the satisfaction we felt as we realized once more we were on "Mother Earth." Had we at that time been reviewed by some "higher ups" they should have taken us for a bunch of rookies as we must have been a pretty sight as we had not as yet "lost our sea legs." But judging from our reception we surely must have been welcome.

We next hiked (with full pack) to Ponteneux Barracks, which I have already described to you. Here we saw the "Old France" so rich in historical surroundings. Our stay here was short and the time spent in cleaning up and resting. Back to Brest and loaded in box cars. We started for the interior France. For three days we were on our way and saw many wonderful sights (Same described in one of my early letters). On May 31 we unloaded at Oiremont and then hiked to a small village—Peresey Belexu—where we stayed till June 9th.

Here we heard our first cannonading and in less than three weeks our company was on the Albert front corpsed with the British 4th army and doing relief in the trenches.

Here we had our first gas and saw our first solo air battle. Saw ours and enemy balloons brought down in flames and saw Americans corpsed with Canadians. The battles of July 4 and Aug. 8 showed what the 66th Brigade was made of and won us much praise from the English. Much could I tell of the next few weeks but I must be brief.

We were again loaded on side door Pullmans at Amiens and this time headed toward the American sector. This journey took us thru Paris (the city I called the etalon of the nation) and along the Marne over ground just released by the French and Americans thru Chateau Thierry and over the famous battlefields of that name. We traveled and after some hours detrained at Legny. We marched to Guerpoint where we rested up after our trench work and train journey. Our rest was not for long and soon we were transported by lorries to the Verdun front.

As to this time, the half can never be told but the gallant work of the French in 1914 and 15 can't be realized. Our positions were on the hill that cost the French 120,000 to hold and the Germans a half million in attempts to take. Here corpsed with the First American army we took part in the battle of September 26 between the Argonne and the Meuse, our part being to swing the pivot. Here our division did a great work and a well grounded rumor has it that we were cited by the French.

On October 8th we crossed the Meuse and became a part of the 17th French army in and about Consenvoye. On the 10th we released Chaume Woods and heights which Fritz was ordered to hold at any cost.

After forty-two days in the trenches, we were relieved and after two days' rest and two days' hike we entered the Second American army's line in front of Metz. This we advanced and held until the last zero hour.

During our time spent in the trenches our brigade has "hopped the sand bags" six times and some of the boys have been decorated by the French, English and Americans with their Distinguished Service Crosses.

At this writing I am in Longueau Farm near St. Maurice and am not far from St. Mihiel. We are comfortably situated in a dense forest in billets built by the Germans. Our home is a cozy little room some 12x16 with comfort-

able beds with plenty of blankets. A charcoal stove to keep us warm. Rations are exceptionally good, but I am craving a good pork roast with southern style potatoes.

Herein briefly have I touched on our travels but just vaguely for had I attempted to go into details as to our places and modes of living this letter would have grown into a volume. As it possibly will reach you Xmas day I don't want it to take up all your time.

I had hopes of wiring you all on that day from Hoboken but I realize now that it is impossible, as I expect we will be occupation troops.

I hope, however, to be home before many months. To you all I wish a Merry Christmas.

Lovingly your son,  
George.

P. S.: Through one more war has the Bible been carried. I realize now your sufferings and the comfort it gave to you as it traveled the South with you in those three years. To it I have added many more miles of travel and thus far have carried it thru a part of two countries "two worlds."

My hope is that never again will it go through another, but should that happen I hope to be able to pass it on to one of mine. I thank you again for it.  
Your son, George.**From Turner Hopper.**

Mrs. Joseph Hopper has received the following from her son at the Great Lakes:

Tuesday Afternoon.

Dear Mother—  
Received yours last evening just before I left for Chicago and to see the Grand Opera. I was somewhat surprised to know that Paul had been there. The opera was in Italian but I enjoyed it very much. It lasts for three and a fourth hours and one of the singers was Lati Curici, the world's greatest soprano. The only song that was in English was "Home, Sweet Home," by her and she said it, with a meaning that one cannot realize until one is in the service. We had \$5.50 (free to us) on the 8th row of the main floor of the auditorium. We felt somewhat out of place at first among the 400-Class of Chicago. The total cost to me was but \$2.25, but it was worth it.

Well I know a little that's not all noise now. I am to go to Columbia University (New York) with 7 or 8 others and write the text books to be used in the future aviation quartermaster schools. It is quite a relief to be able to get away from here. We shall be in the office of Dr. Luckey, a two and one half striper, the head of all aviation schools in the navy and will at last be doing some real work. We expect to rate pretty good there and to live on subsistence. I expect we shall go in about two weeks.

If I don't go sooner I expect to be on a furlough by noon Saturday. So you can look for me home any time up to 8 p. m. Saturday, but don't be disappointed if I do not show up for everything is up in the air now. No school today and all instructors are being given their destiny so to speak, by this said Dr. Luckey. Have no work and do a little paper grading and that is very little too. A good many leaving camp the last few days.

As to when I shall be released I am not sure, but from what Dr. Luckey told me this morning it will be when our work is done which is expected to take two months. From what Frank said I expect he will finish his course and I would if I were in his place. I expect I shall have to make a trip to Columbia on my furlough, and it is for only about six days, so I shall have to move soon.

Thursday is pay day and I shall draw 45 plunks, which makes me feel pretty good.

Will close.  
As ever,  
Turner.

Both boys of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper are with them now. Fred is to go to New York, Pelham Bay Park naval school, January 4, as instructor. Turner is to go to Columbia university to write text books on aviation.

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**MEYER FUNERAL HELD AT MEREDOSIA**

Last Rites for Harvey Meyer Conducted Sunday Morning—Mrs. Mary Skinner Laid to Rest—O. E. S. Installation of Officers—Other News Items.

Meredosia, Dec. 24.—The funeral services for Harvey Richard Meyer were held from the home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by the past of the deceased, Rev. William Hope. The deceased was born May 7, 1884 near Arenzville and was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer. He was baptized by Rev. R. G. Lunker and confirmed in St. Peter's Lutheran church near Arenzville when 13 years of age. by Rev. Mr. Streibe. He was married April 29th, 1909 to Helen Ring at her home near Arenzville. They lived two years in Arenzville where he was employed by the Farmers' Grain Company of this city. He was an active and prominent member of St. John's Lutheran church. He was 34 years, 7 months and 12 days of age at the time of his death. He is survived by the wife and one daughter, Pauline, his parents and four brothers, Edward Meyer of near Arenzville, Henry Meyer of Arenzville, Irvin Meyer in France, Louis Meyer of Hagener Station. One brother Christian Meyer died in infancy. The remains were taken to St. Peter's cemetery near Arenzville for burial. Rev. Mr. Garten, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, conducted the services at the grave which was followed with services by the Masonic Order of which the deceased was a member. The singing was furnished by Joseph Schmitt, B. H. Hefner, Mrs. H. D. Berger, Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, Miss Tena Kappel. The flowers were cared for by Arnetta Meyer of Arenzville, Leta Schaefer and Lena Kappel. The bearers were L. H. Yost, Emil Brockhouse, C. P. Hedrick, W. A. Schmitt, L. H. Wegehoff and C. H. Schmitt.

O. E. S. Has Meeting.  
The annual installation of officers of Trinity Chapter 636 O. E. S., was held Thursday evening, Dec. 19 as follows:

Worthy Matron—Emma Hefner  
Worthy Patron—T. D. Burdick.

Associate Matron—Lea Brockhouse.  
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Associate Condustrass—Louise Hillig.

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Ruth—Sadie Bushnell.  
Esther—Laura Steplin.  
Martha—Leah Wegehoff.  
Electa—Nettie Waldo.  
Warder—Nettie Freeman.  
Sentinel—George Hyde.

**Meredosia Personal.**  
Miss Alleane Baur arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur. She has been employed there as stenographer for the government.

Clara Beerup returned Saturday to her home in Naples having been the guest of Delois Harms for several days.

Herbert Hope who has been in attendance at the State University at Bloomington, Ind., arrived home Sunday to visit his parents, Rev. William Hope and wife for the holidays.

Wayne Jeffers of Chadlock College Quincy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. D. L. Jeffers and wife.

Miss Ethel Butcher of Brown's

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Business college, Jacksonville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher.

Mrs. C. J. Hoffman and two sons Herbert and Charles left Friday for their new home at Donaphan, Mo.

Kenneth Looman and Elmo Galaway gave interesting talks on the S. A. T. C. life at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alice Wade and Mrs. Ellen James left Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Robert Bruce and family at East St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Steamer of Springfield is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Adam Leonhard.

John Nortrup has arrived home from Camp Taylor, Ky., to stay having received his honorable discharge from service.

Miss Ruth Graves of Jacksonville was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James this week end.

Miss Ada Moss was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday. Mrs. Boyd Pond left Thursday for Beardstown where she joined her husband who has secured employment there and they will reside there.

**Mrs. Mary A. Skinner Dies.**  
Mrs. Mary A. Skinner departed this life Saturday at midnight after an illness of seven weeks.

She was first taken with influenza and then pneumonia. Her maiden name was Mary A. Beeley. She was born in Sheffield, England, Oct. 6, 1835; was married to John F. Skinner at Arenzville. She is survived by three children, John W. Skinner of Jacksonville, Mrs. E. M. Carter of Muskogee, Okla., and Chester M. Skinner of Meredosia, nine grand children, two great grand children; one brother, T. D. Beeley, Meredosia. She was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. D. L. Jeffers, conducting the services. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

**Garland Wilker Passes Away**  
Garland, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilker passed away at the home Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' illness of influenza followed by infantile paralysis. On account of the nature of the death, only private services were held Monday afternoon at the home. The little one was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Agnes.

William Moss of New Salem was a visitor here Monday. Earl Pond and Miss Ruth Hughes were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boles of Quincy are visiting Mrs. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ham.

Miss Nelle Ritzcher of Springfield arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritzcher.

Royal Kratz, who is in the service at Houston, Texas, is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz for the holidays.

John Cody arrived home Sunday from Flint, Mich., where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. Isaac Harbert left Tuesday for Shelbyville, Mo., to visit her son, Harry and family.

**LOOK! 300 plants of all kinds. Cut flowers. SMITH'S, 208 S. Main.**

**FRANK MENEZES HERE FROM CAMP TAYLOR**

Frank Menezes, who has been stationed at the base hospital at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., for over a year is in the city on a furlough of a few days to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Vieta, of West Railroad street, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Menezes is sorry that he was not permitted to cross, as he made many efforts, but without avail. He says they are bringing the sick and wounded into the base hospital at Camp Taylor in large numbers. Tho he is uncertain just when his discharge will come he is pleased in helping care for the returning wounded. Army life agrees very much with him and he speaks well of the treatment afforded the soldiers.

**Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.**

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**MISS FANNY GRASSLY ILL**  
Miss Fanny Grassly is the latest victim reported ill with the prevailing complaint, the flu. The young lady is suffering a rather light attack and hopes to be about again as good as new.

**Reo 6-cylinder, seven-passenger car to be sold at auction at the south door of the court house at 2 p. m., December 28. Almost new.**

John Cahill of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahill on South East street. He has recently returned from an extensive business trip thru the east.

**THE PLEASURE OF LIFE.**  
Oh! the baked sweet potato and the Johnny cake.

And the old sorghum taffy that we used to make,  
It fills my heart with rapture as I think once more  
Of the times we used to have 'round the old kitchen floor,  
Oh! how the corn would pop o'er the red hot coals

Then we would mix it in syrup and make big white rolls,  
Then how we all would be a romping with our faces full of glee  
I tell you those were jolly good enough times for me.

We need to go to parties or the old-fashioned kissing-bae  
And such a jolly crowd, it would fill our souls with glee,  
And we'd go to Sunday school and meeting every Sunday in the year.

And every night during the Revival and it filled our hearts with cheer,  
Then we used to go a sparking and see our little girl,  
I tell you each one thought he had the best in the world  
Then we all got married and settled round on the farms,  
But occasionally some would leave us to join the world's alarms.

But the fun of life is living, right close to the soil,  
And work is but a pleasure and not a toll,  
For if you ever wander from it far away,  
You will know what I say is true and your toil will seem like play.

And then our little ones came that played around the door,  
And we felt a pleasure that we never had before,  
And we delighted in their pleasures when they were at play,  
As we had not enjoyed for many a day.

And then they too, did wend their way to school,  
And came home to tell us of the teacher's rule,  
And we were delighted to hear them tell,  
How they could read and write and learn to spell.

And then they decided to marry and pick their own mate,  
And again we are happy and our pleasure very great,  
When they decide to settle down on the farms,  
For we feel they are safe from the world's alarms.

And then we were contented and as happy as we could be  
For we thought there was nothing more in life to see,  
For from the cradle up to youth and to manhood's estate,  
Our pleasure had increased until we secured our mate.

And then in the same proportion as the children did appear,  
Is seemed as if we were filled with pleasure and good cheer,  
And so it goes on until you hear your man say,  
"The Grand-children are coming to see us today."

Then you kill the turkey and get the best the farm will produce,  
And you feel your heart strings are working loose,  
And you feel your joy has no bound,  
As the little ones go romping round.

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